

New Clue in Tamalpais Murder Mystery

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BOILER ON WAR VESSEL EXPLODES; TWO MAY DIE

THINKS WIDOW IS MOUNTAIN MYSTERY VICTIM

John B. Irish Believes the Dead Woman Was Former Client.

SAYS GIRL DISAPPEARED JUST AFTER BIG FIRE

He Examines Skeleton and Asserts it Fits Description Exactly.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 14.—That interest has been renewed in the Tamalpais mystery case in evident from the fact that yesterday afternoon John B. Irish, present superintendent of the jute mill at San Quentin and former state senator, visited the morgue here, and after examining the skeleton of the girl supposed to have been murdered, exclaimed that he had found considerable evidence to justify his suspicion that the young woman was a former client of his who disappeared from San Francisco shortly before the big fire.

"Before the fire," said Irish, "I was defending a young woman in Judge Shortall's court in San Francisco. She was a widow and rather pretty. She had a son 5 years old. She was charged with assault, but was acquitted when it was found that she had been persecuted and robbed."

HAD BEEN INTIMIDATED.

"During the trial she told me of a man who had been forcing his attentions upon her. She said he had intimidated her on numerous occasions, and that she feared that he would harm her in some way if she did not consent to marry him. She said she was afraid to marry him, because she feared that he would ill-treat her child."

"It is my theory that the man who murdered the girl on Mount Tamalpais committed the crime in the spirit of revenge or because the woman was courageous and strong-minded and resisted his advances."

"My client was just such a woman, continued Irish. "She was strongly built, was five feet three or four inches tall, the same as this woman, and had a very prominent chin, with beautiful white teeth. She had brown eyes. Her hair was the exact shade found on the girl on the mountain."

SHE HAD LARGE FEET.

"She weighed about 150 pounds and had rather large feet for a woman. Her clothes were similar to that found on the skeleton and she also had a blue straw hat, with a blue band and black feathers. She also wore a watch bracelet and other jewelry, but of what design I cannot

know."

"In my mind this woman has been lying on Mount Tamalpais two or three years. She may have disappeared at that time and been murdered after a struggle with the man whom she feared. She had little money, but intended to go to Seattle after the trial."

"It is possible that she bought her blue suit in Portland, who had been there, which might explain her presence on the steamer Company on the coast last summer."

"Her father is a mining man of Arizona, whose name I am not prepared to give for publication at this time. Until I have pushed my investigations further it might do an injustice to the man in the case, and there is a possibility that my former client may be alive."

WILL CONFER WITH SHERIFF.

"There are other reasons connecting this case with the identification of the watch at Eureka, which makes it poor policy for me to tell the name now. I will confer with Sheriff Taylor and District Attorney Boyce to-day and tell them what I know about the widow in the case."

As both officials were engaged upon other official business yesterday, Irish was unable to place his data before them.

Mount Tamalpais was practically covered with persons Saturday who had organized volunteer searching parties and spent the holiday combing the brush where the girl was found. A diligent search was made for a purse, handbag, or other articles which might lead to the identification of the murdered girl.

M. K. MILLER, Civil Engineer.

Politics and Religion

R. B. HEMMING, former deputy superintendent of streets—The bridge could have been repaired in two or three weeks' time at the furthest end and put in condition to support traffic. I resigned from my position in the street department for the simple reason that there were too many strings and too much politics. I could not put up with it.

M. K. MILLER, Civil Engineer.

Says Turner Is Incompetent

ALEXANDER W. MAX, of 527 East Eleventh street and for forty years a resident of this city, declares that the policy that has permitted the closing of the Eighth street bridge for over a year past is the worst that has ever been pursued in the municipal affairs of Oakland.

We have had incompetents in office before but this man Turner appears

PUBLIC INDIGNATION STRONG AGAINST EIGHTH ST. CLOSING

Property-Owners and Business Men Protest Against an Outrage Which Injures Them

Since THE TRIBUNE'S exposure of the condition of the Eighth-street bridge and the publication of Civil Engineer M. K. Miller's report thereon, much public indignation has been expressed regarding it. This has been intensified by City Engineer Turner's letter in which he declares that he has no apologies to make for the closing of the bridge to traffic and that under his plans of dealing with the problem it will be many months before it is re-opened.

Turner Blocks Traffic

Through the methods adopted by City Engineer Turner traffic over the bridge has been blocked for over a year, and he says it must wait until material from cellar excavations can be obtained to make a temporary roadway.

The public have a very vivid recollection that at the beginning of the winter rains a few months ago, City Engineer Turner said the Twelfth-street dam, which had become an almost impassable sea of mud, and all traffic between the main business quarter of the city and the rest of the county east of the north arm of the estuary was in danger of being cut off, would have to wait until he could get enough street sweepings and material from pipe line and cellar excavations to bring that roadway up to grade.

What Would the Railroad Do?

The public also remember that the total suspension of traffic over the Twelfth-street dam was then prevented by the timely intervention of Mayor Mott, whose prompt and vigorous action in obtaining material from the quarries in the hills to raise the dam roadway to grade saved the city and county from a great disaster.

Public sentiment favors a similar course of action regarding the Eighth-street bridge.

The question is being asked: How long would it take the Southern Pacific Company to restore a thousand feet or so of a railroad embankment swept out by a flood or an equal length of the roadbed over the Suisun marsh sink, and resume traffic over the line?

Turner Wastes Money

THE TRIBUNE is credibly informed that City Engineer Turner has wasted more money in work on the channel between the Eighth-street bridge and the Twelfth-street dam than would have covered the total cost of completing the Eighth-street bridge causeway. The City Council should call for an itemized statement by the City Engineer of the money expended on the tidal channel between Eighth and Twelfth streets.

The Eighth-street bridge has been open to traffic for over forty years, and it has remained for City Engineer Turner to close it indefinitely.

Funds Are Available

The income of the city last year was \$1,775,643 and yet City Engineer Turner wants the public to believe that sufficient funds for this great necessity are not available.

M. K. Miller's Suggestions

Editor TRIBUNE: You request me to state just how streetcar and wagon traffic can be speedily restored across the Eighth street bridge (now an embankment for about three-fourths of its length). My answer is, in reference to streetcar service, simply by relaying the ties or rails in the usual way and hauling in rock by train or wagon for ballast and macadamizing.

I understand the embankment, at least for a greater portion of its width, was built of earth and old macadam in which case it has sufficient stability to obviate the need of pile foundation to carry the car track.

As to wagon traffic, I can see nothing to interfere with immediately laying a strip of macadam, preferably of the cheapest refuse rock obtainable, which would answer all requirements until permanently improved.

M. K. MILLER, Civil Engineer.

Roosevelt is Soon To Reach Gondokoro

GONDOKORO, Soudan, Upper Nile, Feb. 14.—Col. Roosevelt and other members of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliated Expeditions are to leave here Wednesday. The launch of General Sir Reginald Wingate, Shadar of the Egyptian Army, is now waiting to convey the party to Khartoum.

The trip down the Bar-el-Jabel and the White Nile will be begun Thursday and Khartoum will be reached about March 6. Three days later the caravan down the Nile to Cairo will begin.

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CONVOY CASE WILL SOON GO TO JURY

Closing Arguments Have Been Begun and Are to Be Concluded Tuesday.

REBUTTAL WITNESSES ARE CALLED BUT WITHDRAWN

District Attorney Fickert Under Arrangement Is to Make the Closing Address.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Before tomorrow night the fate of former Police Captain Michael Joseph Cowley, who shot and killed Bernard Lagran last June in the hands of a jury. When the trial began before Superior Judge Dunnigan, the prosecutor cited Miss Lillian Rudston, of 151 Franklin street, as the purpose of giving testimony in rebuttal. It will be remembered that it was at the Balston home that Lagran and Greenwood had spent the evening on the night of the tragedy, and Assistant Attorney McNutt inquired of the witness as to who had been present. The query was objected to by Judge Robert Fernal for the defendant, and sustained by the court. Miss Rudston was then withdrawn and the prosecution rested its case.

ARGUMENTS BEGAN.

Arguments immediately began, and McNutt opened for the prosecution. It is understood that District Attorney Fickert will conclude, while Attorneys Robert Fernal and Joseph Dunnigan will argue on behalf of Cowley.

Attorney McNutt's argument was largely a drawing of the scene of the shooting, and a recapitulation of the events leading up to it and the actual commission of the crime as seen by the prosecution.

AS TO WITNESS STOWE.

District Attorney Fickert, when questioned this morning in connection with the testimony of F. J. Stowe, proprietor of the Transformer Bar, 399 Franklin street, remarked that he thought it peculiar that all the people who frequent that saloon that Stowe could remember the exact number of drinks Lagran had taken.

"It doesn't matter whether he had two or three glasses," said the prosecutor. "The defense admits that he was sober, and I don't think we will do anything in this connection."

MRS. KIP WINS, BUT SPOUSE MAY NOW HAVE DEGREE

Letter From Boston Causes Attorney to Think Californian Has Wed Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—While Lawrence Kip, grandson of the late Bishop William Ingram Kip, first Episcopal Bishop of California, was buried on the floor of the earth or has taken up his abode in a summer climate, or may have succumbed to the ravages of the grim reaper, Mrs. Willa Dick Kip, to whom he was married November 25, 1892, received a divorce from Superior Judge Graham this morning.

The marriage of the grandson of the beloved bishop was not exactly even of the winter of 1893, and George Kip, a practical carpenter, died for the couple.

It was in September, 1904, that young Kip deserted his wife, and according to her counsel, Judge Hubbard, his own father, does not know where he is and no one can give a clue to his whereabouts.

J. T. Hayes, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kip, furnished the corroborative testimony. He is son of Michael Hayes, known as the father of Hayes Valley.

Mrs. Kip is staying at the Vendome Apartments on Polk street.

MAY HAVE WED.

Judge Hubbard, representing Mrs. Kip, this morning informed Judge Graham that she had received a letter from a person who claimed to be in communication with Kip, in which he said, "We are living in Boston." The attorney explained that it was thought young Kip might have married again, after securing a divorce from his wife, and that she never had learned of the suit or the subsequent wedding.

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Another serious accident took place on the United States torpedo destroyer Hopkins today when a boiler tube exploded and injured seven of the crew. Some of them may die.



JURY IN HERMANN CASE DISAGREES AFTER TWO DAYS' DELIBERATION

Heney Decides to Remain in Portland to Try Other Fraud Charges

COURT. Asked by the court if they had reached an agreement, Foreman Meyers replied in the negative and volunteered the information that the majority of the jurors believed that it would be impossible for them to come to an agreement, even if additional time was allowed.

JUROR SUBMITS QUESTION.

Juror Elliker asked if it were permissible for a single juror to ask for additional instructions. Upon being advised that he would be permitted to submit a request for additional information, the juror handed in his question.

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Members of the jury stated after the trial that thirty ballots in all were taken. The eleven ballots showed 8 to 4 for conviction. On the twelfth ballot the forces for conviction had gained two more votes and on the final ballot another juror went over to the majority.

Three of the four men who voted for acquittal told their fellow-jurors that their votes were "complimentary to Hermann."

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE.

Just what was meant or what signified the term implied could not be learned. This feature of the deliberations at first created considerable amusement among the jurors but as time went on and the three "complimentary" for Hermann showed up in the voting, the seriousness of the situation began to manifest itself among the jurors and a vote was taken as to whether to accept the majority, the votes finally switched to 11 to 1 for conviction.

THIRTEEN BALLOTS.

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Francis J. Heney, for the government, immediately moved that the case be reset for trial and suggested February 28 as the date. John M. Gearin, as the counsel for the defense, stated that Colonel B. S. Worthington of Washington had been compelled to go to that city, and that it would be impossible for him to return at such an early date. Counsel then agreed to leave the date for the re-opening of the case open, with the understanding that it would be an early date, to be agreed upon later.

HENRY TO STAY NORTH.

After adjournment Heney stated that he would remain in Portland for some time and that before he left the city the disposition of all other land fraud cases, known as the "Heney indictments," would be agreed upon, and volunteered the further information that he probably would try some of the cases himself.

Recover Sixty-Sixth Victim of Disaster

Location of Explosion in the Primero Mine Is Made by State Inspector.

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 14.—The body of Reuben Loughrey was recovered from the Primero mine early today, the sixtieth to be taken out.

That the initial point of the explosion of January 31st, which killed seventy-six miners, was near the center of the mine in the rooms lying between entries "A" 11 and 12, is the opinion of John D. Jones, state mine inspector, after 12 days of work in the wrecked mine, during which he has explored every room.

Stockton Man Replaces L. Best

This morning George Cowie, formerly superintendent in the Holt Manufacturing Company, and a native of men who owned a majority of the stock in that company became holders of a majority of the stock in the San Leandro concern, with the result that they have become more actively interested and the accession of Mr. Cowie as manager is in furtherance of their plans for a bigger development and more extended work in the San Leandro plant.

Mr. Cowie, who is 73 years old, has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases which have affected his heart, and not long since received an attack which gave ground for the belief that he

had not long to live.

William H. Carroll of the law firm of Cushing & Cushing, made his exodus to Judge Lawlor, explaining the serious illness of Mr. Cowie.

Since that time there have been differ-

Chauffeur is Injured Fleeing From Police

While fleeing from the police last night after creating a disturbance at 100 Broadway, C. H. Billington, a chauffeur, slipped on the pavement at the corner of Tenth and Broadway and fell to the sidewalk, receiving a severe scalp wound.

Billington was arrested by Charles Flett

on a charge of disturbing the peace, and was turned over to a policeman and was taken to the Receiving hospital.

While the chauffeur was being treated for his injuries, he was placed out of commission, while the Iroquois will go to Mare Island for repairs.

PACIFIC FLEET BACK

MISSING NAVY TUG LAST HEARD OF ON FEB. 6TH

Was Proceeding Out to Sea
When Spoken by Steamer
Howard.

SUPPLY SHIP CULGOA JOINS IN THE SEARCH

If Nina is Still Afloat Those on
Board Will be in Need
of Food.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States Navy tug Nina was spoken at noon February 6, nine miles east of Fog Island, on the Virginia coast, in a heavy sea by the "Merchants and Miners" steamer Howard.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14.—We regret to report no tidings received here from the missing Nina' was the official announcement today in the Norfolk navy yard from which point the Nina sailed a week ago yesterday for Boston.

HOPE ABOUT ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—All the resources of the navy and the revenue cutter service are still unsuccessful in their search for the tug Nina.

The revenue cutter Grinnell reported from Boston early today that she had spoken the tug Savage, which left Chesapeake Bay in company with the Nina last Sunday. The skipper of the Savage told the commander of the Gresham that the seas were running so high, he decided to turn back, but the Nina headed out to sea with the waves breaking high over her bow. That was the last the Savage saw of her.

Ships of the navy and the revenue cutter service and along the Atlantic coast are watching for and speaking every ship they can reach by wireless for news of the tug which seems to be lost with all hands.

KEEP UP SEARCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Tugs from the Brooklyn navy yard are today searching every cranny of the Long Island shore and the New Jersey coast in an effort to find some trace of the missing Nina, which with her crew of 32 left the Norfolk navy yard eight days ago for Boston and has not been heard from since. The tugs are equipped with wireless and are keeping constant touch with the navy yard here and with the other vessels engaged in the search.

The fear is increasing among naval officials here that the Nina has foundered. The little tug is a single screw vessel and an injury to her machinery or propeller would have disabled her completely. If she is drifting helpless it is not unlikely that the strong northwest winds of the past week have driven her far seaward. If this has happened the food problem must have already become serious for she carried only a slight excess of provisions. The trip from Norfolk to Boston would not ordinarily take more than three days.

JOINS IN HUNT.

The supply ship Culgoa, which was laden with stores for the battleship

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70c Square

Fine Large White

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Delicious,
Golden brown

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with cream or fruit

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traordinarily pleasing to
other folks.

"The Memory Lin-
gers"

Sold by Grocers.

BUILDS HOUSE IN NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Police Stop Hurried Construc-
tion on Home on S. P. Co.'s
Alameda Land

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—For constructing a house squarely in the right of way of the Southern Pacific company's electric loop at the east end without having a building permit and without authority from the railroad, George Hilton, a butcher living at 1609 High street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman C. E. Keyes. Hilton was charged with violating that section of the building ordinance which requires that a permit be secured before the actual work of construction is started. He was released on \$50 bail.

The walls, floor and part of the roof of the house planned by Hilton were in place when the gang of men that the butcher had doing the work were ordered to cease building. The site that Hilton had selected for his house was in the right of way northeast of the eastern end of Garfield avenue.

Hilton claimed that he had as good title to the land as the Southern Pacific company and contended that he was acting within his rights by erecting a dwelling thereon.

The police were first informed of Hilton's building operations from the office of the Southern Pacific at Fourth and Franklin streets, Oakland. The railroad management said that Hilton had no right or authority to build in the right of way and it requested the police to put a stop to the work if possible.

Patrolman Keyes went to the scene of the operations and asked the men engaged in the work where they had secured their permission to build. They referred him to Hilton. The latter admitted to Keyes that he had not obtained a permit and on this admission he was charged with violating the building ordinance and work in its house stopped.

The partially constructed house will be removed from the right of way. It was at the east end and close to the location chosen by Hilton for his house that the Southern Pacific company recently had difficulty with so-called squatters, who laid claim to land over which a portion of the right of way runs. The railroad was put in possession of the disputed land by the police after several arrests were made.

**African Experiences
To be Subject of Talk**

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—J. R. Farrell, a mining engineer, will give a lecture next Wednesday evening before the Unitarian Church of this city. Farrell will tell of his experiences in Africa, where he passed through the interior of the continent.

Dr. Fischer is a graduate of the Rush Medical College of Chicago, where he was second man out of the most brilliant students. He took his degree in 1895 and was assistant professor of physiology in the University of California for two years and at the present time is professor of pathology in the Oakland School of Medicine.

Prior to coming to California Dr. Fischer was one of the instructors in the University of Chicago. About three years ago he studied in the various branches of medicine in Berlin and Vienna, where he devoted a year to diligent work.

WON HATFIELD PRIZE.

Some two months ago he won the original essay on medicine given by the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Leading physicians and surgeons of the United States entered the contest and it was considered the highest honor in the medical world to be awarded a prize.

The work for the paper was done in his laboratory in the Oakland School of Medicine.

Dr. Fischer is very prominent in the Alameda County Medical Association and is chairman of the scientific committee of the State Medical Association.

During the short time in which Dr. Fischer has been here he has made friends of friends in the medical as well as the social world, because of his amiability, character and brilliancy. He has lived the greater part of his life in Chicago, having come from Kiel, Germany, his native town, when a child. He is the son of Rudolph Fischer of Milwaukee.

STRUCK BY CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—While crossing Fillmore street at Fell early morning, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien of 402 Divisadero avenue, was struck by a car and thrown to the pavements. She was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found that she had sustained contusions about the back and left thigh.

**Druids Will Give
Annual Masquerade**

ELMHURST, Feb. 14.—Preparations are being completed for the ninth annual masquerade ball to be given by Elmhurst Grove of Druids next Saturday evening in Red Men's hall.

Noble George W. Murphy has appointed the following committee to have charge of the affair:

Reception — R. E. Rodifer, G. W. Murphy and F. Van Lennep; music — Carl Noschka, L. J. Magill and H. G. Clayton; prizes — R. E. Rodifer, T. Mersick, C. Noschka and F. Van Lennep; refreshments — F. Fredrich and William Speigel. Floor — Dr. W. E. Darneal and T. Mersick.

**Youth Has Wanderlust,
Cannot Stay at Home**

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Curt Fitzsche, the youth whose wanderlust caused him to run away every time he finds the front gate open, was taken into custody in San Francisco and is to be turned over to Probation Officer Christopher Russel of this county.

Curt is fifteen years of age and speaks broken English. He is of German parentage and his mother, who resides at 1624 Third street, declared that he will not stay home. He disappeared last week and his disappearance was reported to the police. The runaway, his mother and Probation Officer Russel will confer and decide what disposition will be made of the wandering lad.

PATROL THE COAST.

The destroyer, Lamson, just arrived at Newport from Philadelphia. The

coast from the mouth of the Chemung to the mouth of Delaware bay is being patrolled by the battleship, Louisiana, and the scout cruiser, Salem.

Chief Boatswain John S. Croghan, commander of the Nina, is of long experience. He has been in charge of the Nina since 1908.

The Nina is an iron tug of 357 tons displacement, 137 feet long and 26 wide, 6½ inches deep. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1865 and cost \$120,000. Her speed is rated at 11.11 knots.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

This is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. J.C.

FIRE DRILL IS HELD.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Hose Company No. 1 of the Webster avenue fire house and the automobile fire engine, stationed at the same place, held a joint drill yesterday morning at the corner of Broadway and Lincoln avenue.

Two hose were attached to the powerful pump on the engine and streams were thrown to the top of the tall eucalyptus trees in the vicinity. When a pressure of 125 pounds was put in the hose lines it required considerable effort on the part of the nozzle handlers to direct the streams.

Koenig's Complaint

MAX KOENIG of Koenig & Kroll: It certainly looks like incompetency if not worse the way that Eighth street bridge has been handled. It has practically killed the business interests in this section of the city. It is felt directly the length of Broadway from Ninth to the county buildings.

Big and Little Fish

F. P. KIMBALL of the Kimball Clothing Co.: It does not take an engineer to discern that the closing of the Eighth street bridge and keeping it closed has resulted in hurting business in this part of Broadway. I do not know who is to blame for it but it shows there is incompetency somewhere. The city engineer seems to overlook this section of the city as the condition of the sewer at the corner of Eighth and Broadway goes to show. He should be an official who could see that his duty is to all sections and not to any particular part where the big fish are.

**Marie Butters Becomes Bride
of Victor Nicholson Metcalf**

In the presence of relatives only, Miss Marie Butters daughter of the late Henry A. Butters and the late Mrs. Lucy Beebe Butters, today became the bride of Victor Nicholson Metcalf, son of former Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf. The ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the living room at Alta Vista, the handsome seat of the Butters family, with Rev. Father Robert E. Kenny, former head of Santa Clara College and an old friend of the bride's family officiating.

The living room was decorated in quantities of pink bride's roses and pink alstroemeria.

Miss Marguerite Butters was her sister's only attendant and William W. Robson, cousin of the bridegroom was the groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf will leave within a few days for the east and will stop en route to visit the newly wed couple at Colorado Springs.



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to be manifestly the worst. He nearly had us shut off from the main part of the city when he started in to fix up the road across the Twelfth street dam last winter and the way he has kept Eighth street blocked up for over a year shows that he does not know his business. How can he permit of such a thing shows that he has no business head. His retaining wall along the canal is another instance of his unfitness for the position he holds. It is constructed of flimsy material that every tide is washing down and converting it into rock soup. He seems to be blinded to the fact that the best customers of Broadway are in this section of the city and yet he seems to want to establish a deadline. Some of those fellows have the idea that all the use there is for the Seventh ward is to get taxes and votes out of.

Friday night there is to be a meeting of property owners and the matter will be taken up. We are tired of having a dead line established between this section of the city and the business center. It is inflicting a hardship on the working people over here. As for the way the garbage and filth is being piled in to fill up under the bridge and piling it's a menace to the health of the city. The board of health would be justified in stepping in, for if there is anything worse than a cesspool it is the dump that has been made at the Eighth street bridge.

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STANFORD DEBATER VIOLATED RULES OF CONTEST

Leader of Cardinal Cannot
Team Was Aided by
Former Winner.

STUDENTS UNDECIDED WHETHER HE CHEATED

No Official Action to be Taken
and Young Man
Apologizes.

WHO OWNS CLAMS, ASKS ALAMEDA AUTHORITIES

Police Called on to Oust Diggers
and Decline.

ASSERT MEN HUNTED ON FEDERAL TIDE LANDS

War Department Will Be
Asked to Ascertain Legal
Status.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Whether the War Department of the United States government or the police department of Alameda has control over the clam beds the guardians of the peace would like to have solved. The matter is to be submitted to Sergeants J. E. Hadley and Albert Kamp, the Blackstones of the police department, for a ruling.

The clam puzzle confronted the police yesterday when notice was received from the Reed residence at 1500 Clinton avenue that an officer was wanted there. The affair, which only became known this morning, is considered by many as one of the most disgraceful episodes in any intercollegiate contest, while others are attempting to excuse the young debater.

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TRIAL OF ABILITY.

It was the intention sixteen years ago in framing the rules, that the debate should be primarily a trial of individual ability, and for this reason, long preparation and set speeches, memorized under the direction of some other debater, was eliminated by this ruling.

After the sides had been chosen by the two debaters representing Stanford and California, the contestants were given a room by himself to prepare for the debate, to the men to gather on the platform of Harmon gymnasium two hours later for their trial of oratorical and forensic ability.

One hour after the question had been given out, professor Martin C. Flaherty of the English department of the State University, made a round of the debaters to see how they were getting on, and to explain any points in the rulings which they might be unfamiliar.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

On opening the door into the room occupied by G. P. Morgan of Stanford, he surprised the debater in the company of J. E. Sheldon, Stanford's Carnot medalist of last year, who was assisting Morgan, and had come prepared with a suitcase filled with books on French affairs. Sheldon, who is a star debater, was busily engaged in looking up references and advising his fellow collegian in the niceties of his subject.

Professor Flaherty, who, while in college, won the Carnot medal for California, was enraged. He ordered Sheldon from the building, and ordered him to throw him out if he did not move quickly. He had the books of French history and references removed from the building, and then consulted with the other judges the debate as to whether Morgan should be allowed to take part in the debate.

Morgan declared he was unfamiliar with the rules and had not thought he was cheating. After some consideration he was allowed to take part in the debate.

Fearing, however, that a renewed attempt might be made of the same order, a guard was placed by the college authorities in the doorway. The guard remained until the debating commenced.

GIRL SLAIN ON PIER; POLICE HUNT FOR ESCORT

Two Brothers Are Wanted to Explain the Baffling Mystery.

ONE OF THEM WAS LAST PERSON SEEN WITH HER

He Has Wife and Children And Atlantic City Is Aroused.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Feb. 14.—A country wide search has been instituted for William Seyler and his brother, Arvis, who are wanted by the Atlantic City police to clear the mystery surrounding the death of Jane Adams, the 18-year-old girl of this city, whose body was found on the beach Sunday morning.

William Seyler was the last person seen with Miss Adams the night of February 4 when she disappeared. He is 28 years old and has a wife and two young children in this city, who are in most deplorable circumstances. His brother is 18 years old.

OUT WITH BROTHERS.

Miss Adams, with her sister, Alice, 14 years old, left their home on Missouri avenue the night of February 4 with Arvis Seyler and went to Young's new pier at the foot of Arkansas avenue.

After spending the evening on the pier, the younger couple returned home, leaving Jane Adams and William Seyler on the ocean end of the pier.

The girl failing to return home that night, her mother started to look for her and found William Seyler at his home. He gave no satisfactory explanation of her whereabouts and the next day disappeared.

Several days later his brother, Arvis, also was reported missing.

INTENT TO CHEAT OPENLY CHARGED

Loebings Accused of an Attempt to Loot a Decedent's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Allegations that Charles Weinrich and his wife, Christina, by "designing and intending to cheat and defraud" conspired to gain the confidence of Francis Loebbing, John J. Loebbing, specify administrator of her estate, brought suit to recover a piece of property valued at \$335 today.

Mrs. Loebbing alleged April 16, 1908, and according to the allegation, the Weinrichs had professed great friendship for her and had succeeded in having her give up her own home and going to live with them.

Loebbing claims that she handed over her money and that they purchased the lot on Eighteenth avenue, securing the deed in their own names, and refusing to deed it to her at her request.

Policeman's Wife Gets Divorce for Cruelty

Because Policeman William H. Waite told his wife that a certain woman of the half-world, with whom he was acquainted, was a great deal better than she was, and because he would get drunk and stay away from home for a week at a time, and accuse her of infidelity, Minnie Catherine Waite this morning was granted a final decree of divorce by Superior Judge Waste, the permanent custodian of the minor daughter and \$15 a month for the support and maintenance of the child.

The Waites were married in April, 1905, and lived together until about December, 1908, when Mrs. Waite was compelled to leave him on account of his alleged brutality towards her. The testimony in the case shows that Waite often cursed and kicked his wife, and abused her in many other ways.

WOULD REDUCE BOSTON'S EXPENSES.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The finance committee before the running expenses of Boston's assessing department should be reduced from \$165,000 which is the estimate of the department for the present year, to \$125,000. A large decrease in the force of employees and a general slashing of salaries is recommended.

BREAKS ANKLE.

Agnes Walsh, a stenographer, residing at 1708 Fifth street, broke her right ankle Sunday night when she slipped on the stairs leading from the gallery of the Bell Theater and fell almost to the bottom. She was removed to the Fabiola Hospital.

Enduring Power

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Y. M. A. Vaudeville and Concert Will Be Big Scream



CHARLES J. HEESEMAN and DAVE McLAUGHLIN, stage managers of the Y. M. A. vaudeville show.

A will go a long way towards making the evening a success.

"The Littlest Girl," a one act drama from Richard Harding Davis' "Her First Appearance," will be presented by a first class cast, with Miss Bertram Kitch playing the role of the title little girl. The tickets for this affair are in great demand. This will positively be the last appearance of Messrs. Heeseman and McLaughlin and their farewell should be marked by a crowded house.

PORTOLA DRAGOON TOO MUCH FOR YOUNG GIRL

Mrs. Inez Briggs Asks Court to Annul Marriage to Reveler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The glittering shield, shimmering breast plate and shining helmet of the Portola dragoon, proud of his achievements after four days of preferment in the carnival of fun which made San Francisco famous from October 19th to 23d of last year, proved too much for Mrs. Inez J. Elbert Briggs, who secured an annulment of her marriage to Daniel F. Briggs this morning.

According to Mrs. Briggs, who is a pretty young girl scarcely out of her teens, she was tired and worn out by the days and nights of joy in the celebration, and was physically weak and mentally fatigued when she met the Portola dragoon, 22d, attired in his habiliments of war, Briggs, with whom she had a speaking acquaintance, called at her home and asked her to go for a walk. She accompanied him and on the trip he told her he would never let her go home until she became his wife.

MARRIED THAT DAY.

She intimates that her condition was such that she found it difficult to refuse him, and accordingly on that very day, amidst such romantic surroundings, the ceremony was performed. Immediately thereafter Briggs, who was a member of the 12th Cavalry, left for the Orient.

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Judge Cabaniss, after listening to all of the testimony, granted the decree.

STEWART DIVORCE CASE WITHDRAWN

Motion to Strike it From the Court Calendar Comes as a Surprise.

SALOON KEEPER HAS CLOSE CALL

Discovered Asleep While the Premises Around Him Were All Ablaze.

The prompt discovery of a fire this morning in J. J. McCarthy's saloon at the corner of Fourth and Clay streets by J. Eno, a milkman, on his rounds saved the life of McCarthy, the proprietor, who was sleeping in the rear of the place and did not know of the flames leaping about him until he woke into the place before turning in the alarm. The saloon was completely destroyed and the blacksmith shop of Michael Flynn next door was also damaged by the fire, the cause of which is not known.

McCarthy was asleep in the rear of the saloon when the fire broke out and the smoke had filled his room, probably the kitchen, where he was sleeping. The milkman, who, seeing the flames as he passed the saloon, and knowing that the proprietor slept inside, rushed in to his rescue. The man was aroused and led outside, where he quickly turned in and the flames gotten under control. The saloon was gutted, almost everything being lost, and the blacksmith shop damaged to the extent of about \$20. Both losses are covered partially by insurance.

WITHHOLDS NAME OF BAY SUICIDE

Lawyer Declares Unknown Man May Be Wealthy Client. Investigation Underway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The identity of the man who committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Berkeley at 8:40 last night is believed to be known by T. B. Nagle, an attorney of the Mechanics Savings Bank building of this city. The man who threw off an overcoat and left it on the deck, and who was believed to have had iron in his pocket to prevent his body from coming to the surface left the following note:

"Sunday, 9:30 A.M.—Berkeley at 9:30 if you'll call up Kearney 4618 I'll tell you who owns the coat."

Attorney Nagle, when questioned this morning, said:

"I believe I do know the individual who is supposed to have committed suicide, but I am not ready to give out his name as yet. He is a resident client of mine, and if I were mistaken it would be a terrible thing. I expect to wait two or three days to make sure that he does not turn up. I tried to communicate with him this morning, but could not do so."

Detective Kindleton of the Southern Pacific company, has turned over the coat of Captain Anderson, but neither Nagle nor his brother had an opportunity to call at police headquarters and examine it up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Writes Wife He Will Do Away With Self

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—After having suddenly left home and afterwards drawn a check for \$100, Charles H. Deuchler, airbrake inspector on the Northwestern Pacific railroad, wrote two notes to his wife in which he stated that he was about to do away with himself. The notes were found in the vicinity of the San Francisco ferry station for the purpose. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Vinton Lodge. The couple have been married for fifteen years and have no children. Their home is in Sausalito.

Chiefs Promoted on Oregon Trunk Road

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 14.—George Kyle, former chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk railway, which is building down the Deschutes canyon into Central and Southern Oregon, with possible connections with a road having terminals in Oakland, California, has been elected vice-president and general manager in succession to Tom Jackson Smith.

Roy B. Kyle, formerly chief engineer of the Panama Railroad company under John F. Stevens, will succeed Kyle as chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk, of which John F. Stevens is at the head.

Sanborn Property Sold for \$100,000

Negotiations which were commenced several days ago by the Security Bank and Trust Company for the purchase of the H. M. Sanborn property on Fourteenth and Harrison Streets, were completed yesterday. The sale was made at the appraisal office, the transaction recorded. The consideration for the property purchased was \$100,000.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GLAVIS UNDER FIRE IN BALLINGER INQUIRY

By Process of Elimination Verrees Has Him Exonerate Land Office Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Louis R. Glavis, the principal accuser of Secretary Ballinger underwent his first ordeal of cross-examination, when the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed by the joint congressional committee today.

He was examined by John Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., attorney for Secretary Ballinger. Vertrees drew from the witness the fact that he made no charges of corruption against anyone in the land office or the Department of the Interior.

Glavis declared that if he had found evidence of corruption he would have taken the matter to the grand jury instead of to the President.

Glavis said he thought the facts warranted the opinion that Ballinger and Dennett had acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct.

Through process of elimination, Vertrees had the committee members, including the other officials or agents of the land offices and the Department of the Interior.

Glavis repeated the statement he had made on direct examination that he was convinced the interior department was not in safe hands and that the people's interests were not in safe hands.

When the luncheon adjournment was over, Vertrees indicated that he would try all the afternoon session to draw from Glavis a definite statement of the alleged misconduct of Ballinger and Dennett.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF ACTOR FURLONG

Member of the "Virginian" Company Expires After Night Supper.

Walking downstairs from his bedroom in an Oakland hotel Sunday morning, after feeling a paroxysm come over him, John R. Furlong, member of the "Virginian" company, which played last week at the Macdonough Theater, announced to his actor companions that he was about to die, and shortly after expired from heart trouble, before medical aid could be summoned.

He died in the Morris, and an investigation will be held, while the actor's family in East have been notified of his death.

Furlong, who played Judge Henry in the "Virginian" was well known throughout the United States as a portrayer of character parts, and was fifty-four years of age. He was a native of New York and a widower, and has several children.

Before his death Furlong had, in company with Dusty Farum, an old friend, and several other members of the company, partaken of a midnight supper.

In the Morris Hotel, and had retired to bed when he felt the attack coming on.

He died at 3:20 in the morning. Dr. H. Smale and Charles E. Gilbert, fellow actors in the company, were in the lobby of the hotel.

Furlong staggered to them, saying that he could not breathe and was going to die. They sent for a physician, but before aid was summoned he died.

The company went on to its engagement in San Francisco, where they will play this week. The body will be sent to the actor's family in New York for burial.

CHAUFFEUR CAUSES DOUBLE TROUBLE

Arresting Officer and Prisoner Sent to Receiving Hospital for Treatment.

While arresting C. H. Billington, a chauffeur, early Sunday morning, Policeman E. A. Kimmel sustained a painful fracture of the right hand. Billington had created a row at 1007 Broadway, which attracted the patrolman. Friends of the chauffeur surrounded the latter when Kimmel approached, and one of the mob kicked the officer on the hand with such force as to shatter one of the bones.

In the meantime, Billington escaped and Kimmel pursued him. At the corner of Tenth street and Broadway Billington stumbled and fell, striking his head on the curb and knocking him senseless.

It was thought at first that his skull was fractured, but an examination at the Receiving hospital, where both the chauffeur and Policeman Kimmel were taken for treatment, showed that Billington was suffering from nothing more serious than several ugly lacerations of the scalp.

The billiard chauffeur was transferred to the city prison where the charge of disturbing the peace was entered against him.

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Andrew Carnegie once bought an automobile because all others were "just as good as that car." That car was a STUDEBAKER.

There's a fundamental in us all that always calls for the best.

There must be a big element of truth in our belief that the STUDEBAKER-GARFORD is the best when our competitors who know and our owners who drive STUDEBAKERS are so unanimous as to their worth.

In Sunday's grinding "mud plug" the STUDEBAKER-GARFORD "40," driven by J. H. Eagal and C. W. Newhouse, finished at all controls with a perfect score. Sunday's victory was the eighth perfect score made by a STUDEBAKER out of eight endurance runs held here.

This proves that the STUDEBAKER can do this sort of thing, not merely once in a while, but whenever called upon to do so.

The entire run was made without engine trouble of any kind. Not one mechanical adjustment was made and not even a puncture during the whole grind.

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Friends Fear For John Q. Brown

Newark Prepares to Receive President

John Q. Brown, assistant manager of the Oakland Traction Company, is in such a low state of health as to alarm his friends. He is on the verge of nervous breakdown, and will probably have to take a rest to recuperate. Mr. Brown is a man of stalwart physique, but he is a most indefatigable worker and nature is demanding her recompense. Sleeplessness and stomach disarrangement, as a result of too strenuous exertions, are telling on him to such an extent that his friends are advising him to drop work for awhile and take the rest cure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ONLY ORIGINAL COMEDY FOUR, AT THE BELL THEATER THIS WEEK.



The four members of the great quartette who are famed in vaudeville the world over.

At the Bell theater this week in conjunction with Nord, the "Diving Venus," and a great bill of specialties, is a corking good quartette, the only original far-famed Columbia Comedy Four, one to conjure with in vaudeville circles. Of interest to the ladies is the talk on physical culture to be given by Miss Nord immediately following the matinees of Wednesday and Friday. Miss Nord has been pronounced the most beautifully formed woman in the world, and these two lectures, which no admission fee is charged, will crack smiles on the face of a sphinx. Their voices are up to harmony itself and their side work is unsurpassed. Every one who delights in music will enjoy these boys.

DRIVERS FIND NO MUD--BUT DUST

Annual "Mud Plug" Pulled Off Yesterday. All Admit Was a Very Satisfactory Event.

PERFECT SCORES.

Buick "40"	Autocar
Cord	Vale
Hupmobile	Lord
Studebaker	Patterson
Auburn	Crawford
Buick	

It was nine-tenths dust with only one-tenth of any semblance to what might be termed a "mud plug." The fourteen starters in Sunday's annual event formed the course from San Francisco to Oakland via San Jose and return in anything but auddy condition outside of a few miles on the other side of the bay.

This was in San Mateo county and here the machines met with a veritable molasses bed of mire in which the heavy high powered cars had to go into their intermediate or low to plow through it while the light little felloys were fortunate enough in some instances to ski over the top of it.

All entries report the roads on this side of the bay as in an ideal shape, and while conditions were not exactly suitable to the object of the 200 mile run yet the affair proved to be success fro the dealers' standpoint.

John H. Eagal, sales manager of the Studebaker company, drove one of the forty-horsepower types of that car and finished with perfect score.

Mr. Eagal had not the slightest evidence of trouble but compared the test more to a "dust plug" than a "mud plug."



JOHN H. EAGAL, who drove a Studebaker in endurance test yesterday.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF PIEDMONT TRUSTEES TONIGHT

Vote Will Be Taken on Proposed Bond Election--Report Will Also Be Submitted to the Taxpayers

The Trustees of the city of Piedmont will hold a meeting tonight to vote on the question of holding a special election on February 24th at Mowbray Hall for the authorization of a bond issue of \$177,500 for the following purposes:

Land acquisition \$55,000; frontage owners pay \$500 and street width. Grand avenue, city pays \$8000; frontage owners pay \$12,000. Oakland avenue, city pays \$14,000; frontage owners pay \$21,000. Cleveland avenue, city pays \$10,000; frontage owners pay \$14,000. Venetian avenue widening, city pays \$19,000. Oakland avenue viaduct, city pays \$10,000. Fire Department, fire truck and auto chemical engine, hook ladder and hose carrier, city pays \$21,500. City pays total of \$123,000; frontage owners pay total of \$24,500.

At the same meeting the Trustees will submit the following report to the taxpayers:

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3, 1910.
Hugh Craig, Esq., president of the Board of Trustees, of the City of Piedmont,
Dear Sirs: We beg to call your attention to the following documents relative to the City of Piedmont:

Statement of receipts and disbursements from September 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908. Report of audit April 5, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

Letter addressed to Mr. Stalger covering a statement of annual earnings to be made at audit Dec. 31, 1909.

Letter also containing an additional copy of the statement of annual earnings to be made at audit Dec. 31, 1909, so that same may be used as a copy for the present.

Relative to this statement of receipts and disbursements from September 1, 1907, to December 31, 1909, which, as per our conversation yesterday, is a combination of the various statements of the period, we would note that there are a few minor variations in certain classifications. These are so unimportant, however, that we have not made the necessary revision of the statement of all the expenses in the past so that they may be exactly in accordance with the classification which has now been formally adopted by you board. Faithfully yours,

LESTER HERRICK & HERRICK
EXPERTS' REPORT.

City of Piedmont--Receipts and disbursements by and from the general fund from September 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908:

Receipts.

Tax Collector \$48,602.54
Licenses 600.00
Franchise 600.00
Fines 65.00
Building Permits 67.00
Miscellaneous 84.68

Disbursements.

Administration 8.4 per cent \$ 4,362.41
Salary of Clerk \$1,450.00
Stationery and Supplies 1,008.64

Office Furniture, Fixtures and Safe \$10.52
Salary of Treasurer 462.50
Rental of Office 155.00
Services of Experts 95.00
Insurance 30.00
Telephone 22.65
Miscellaneous 8.10

Police Dept. 18.3 per cent \$ 6,860.25
Salary of Deputy Marshal \$2,923.00
Salary of Marshal 2,852.00
Forces 1,000.00
Detective Services 671.55
Telephone 23.29
Miscellaneous 63.90

Fire Dept. 6 per cent \$ 3,055.82
Salary of Chief \$2,442.30
Salary of Clerk 150.00

Labor, Washing Hose and Repairing Carts 121.05
Incense 10.00
Lamps for Fire House 98.40
Supplies 80.74
Miscellaneous 78.33

Highways and Sanitation 25 per cent \$13,082.70
Repairs and Cleaning Streets \$7,067.70
Sprinkling 3,463.00
Water 1,252.29
Street Cleaning 615.00
Street Lighting 332.31
Extension of Sewers 266.70
Repair of Sewers 249.00
Health Officer 125.00
Quarantine Expense 118.50
Cleaning Sewers 118.50
Miscellaneous 118.10

City Lighting 12 per cent \$ 6,148.95
Local Expenses 4 per cent 2,170.00

Salary of Attorney \$1,460.00
Special Expenses 655.00
Salary of Recorder 165.00

Building Department \$ 120.00
Salary of Inspector \$ 130.00
General Expenses 5 per cent \$ 2,609.15

Map \$1,000.00
Miscellaneous 647.29
Advertising Taxes 388.45
Service Securing Options, etc. 100.00

Election Expense \$ 106.94 \$38,521.22

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but
we
are
busy

From all over the central part of the state we are receiving inquiries regarding IVEYWOOD and several sales have been made by mail to those who are familiar with the location of this choice residence district.

Teams are busy grading the streets, which will be macadamized and edged with concrete gutters; in a few days the cement workers will begin laying sidewalks, and if fair weather prevails for a while all improvements will be completed in quick order.

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IVEYWOOD is on East 14th street within the city of Oakland. The Southern Pacific's new electric interurban trains will run through the property. They are now running a steam train every hour to IVEYWOOD.

You can purchase a homesite in this new residence district for the modest sum of 12c a day.

If you cannot build a home now we will help you. For an initial payment of \$300 we will construct a house for you, according to your own plans, on whichever lot you choose and the balance you may pay like rent. Think what it means to move into your own planned home in this choice residence district for so small a sum.

In Oakland all cars will transfer you to San Leandro or Hayward cars.

From San Francisco take either ferry and then take horseback train which connects with Iveywood train at Foothill, or take Melrose local and transfer to East Fourteenth street cars, or take Key Route to Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, and transfer to San Leandro and Hayward cars.

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ON "THE HOME LIFE OF WILD BIRDS" by William Lovell Finley, the noted naturalist, under the auspices of the Sturr King Fraternity, at the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fourteenth and Castro Streets, Tuesday evening, February 13. Admission 25c.

MOTORMAN'S WIFE SAYS ELLIS WAS NOT TO BLAME

Declares Berkeley Train Would Have Been Derailed if Signals Were Set.

KEY ROUTE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING WRECK

Carmen's Union Prepared to Defend Its Member if Necessary.

That the accident which occurred Saturday morning on the Key Route tracks when the Berkeley train telescoped the Oakland train, which was standing at the time, held by a semaphore signal, was not the fault of the motorman, B. C. Ellis, is still believed. As much has been admitted by officials of the company, and in an interview Mrs. Ellis, wife of the injured motorman, stated:

"Mr. Ellis was driving his train slowly because of the fog, and had his head out of the vestibule window watching for signals. He says that he was given no signal to stop nor any signal that a train had stopped ahead of him. There were no semaphores down nor torpedoes on the track nor any torch burning on the track. Had the order to stop because of a stopped train ahead been given at the proper place, according to all the rules of railroading, the train he was driving would have been derailed long before he could have crashed into the train ahead."

While Ellis would not talk, he admitted that the above statement was the position he took in regard to the accident.

SIGNAL MAN AT FAULT.

It is believed that C. F. Stark, signal man in the tower located where the Key Route enters the subway beneath the Southern Pacific tracks, was in some way at fault in the matter. It would have been up to him to stop the Berkeley train, as he would know of the other train being held at the semaphore beyond in the fog.

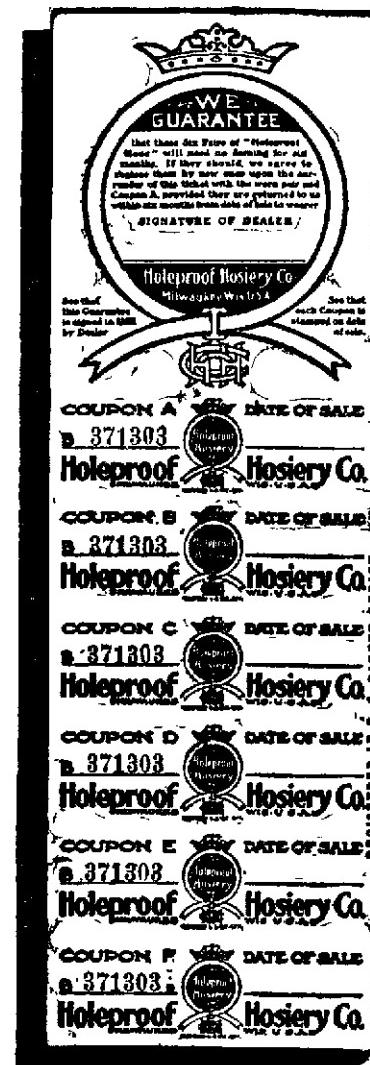
As yet the blame has not been definitely placed by the officials of the company. Superintendent J. P. Porter said, "I have nothing whatever to say in regard to the collision and no statement to make to the public."

RIGID INVESTIGATION.

However, at this time a rigid investigation is being made and all the employees who in any way could have been connected or at fault are being closely questioned. It is believed that the Carmen's Union that Ellis has been made to stand the brunt of accusations, and if such is the case, the union will no doubt look into the matter and seek his vindication.

men taken there now remain. They are Arthur D. Thurston of 1846 Market street, who had a badly fractured leg, which will necessitate his remaining here for some time; O. J. Roberts of 1125 Filbert street, suffering from severely fractured hands, and Conductor John Fitzsimmons of the Oakland train, whose home is at

The Guarantee



1157 Washington St.

CITY BREVITIES

Attempted Burglaries.—James Liston, residing at 622 Jones street, reported to the police last night that thieves attempted to enter his premises by cutting a screen in the back door while the family was out, but that nothing of value was taken from the place. Miss Fitzgerald, living at 1002 Chester street, reported this morning that thieves, whom the police believe are the same, attempted to enter her premises last night, but were unsuccessful here also. The police are investigating both cases.

Case Postponed.—George Hughes and Gus Hayes, who were arrested for mixing in a saloon fight a week ago, were brought before Judge Smith, of Police Court No. 2 this morning and their trial postponed until February 28. The men were charged with assault with a deadly weapon by W. A. Main, who was with them in an Oakland saloon when a fight took place over some dispute.

COAST BREVITIES

SAN DIEGO.—The highest-powered wireless station on the Pacific coast at Point Loma has just been completed and is now being tested. The station has 11,000 volts, and during the tests has been working with Honolulu, Sitka, Pensacola and Colon. The results show that it has a radius of more than 8000 miles.

SACRAMENTO.—That Italian fishermen are fishing in the spawning and breeding place in Castle cove on the lower Sacramento river and destroying thousands of fish eggs is the statement of County Game Warden George Neale. Neale declares that he will ask the next

legislature to make this waterway a state reserve for fish raising.

MARYSVILLE.—Frank J. Johnson, son of the San Francisco millionaire, and an aeroplane enthusiast, again met disaster on the Marysville track yesterday as on Saturday, and after encircling the field once crashed into a fence, demolishing the Curtis biplane in which he essayed to make a flight before 12,000 people. Johnson had some difficulty in extricating himself from the wreckage, but was unhurt. He declared that he would repair his machine and make a flight in the latter part of the month.

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SAN RAFAEL.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce, many town and county officials and representatives from the different labor organizations lined the banks of the canal yesterday afternoon to witness the launching of the first steamer to slide into the new waterway. The steamer was christened the San Rafael City by Miss Rachel Stangland.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Marion, Ga., who has always used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines for children. It invigorates the organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only \$1 at Oregon Bros.

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duce them, and for a few days are equipping glasses with them free of charge.

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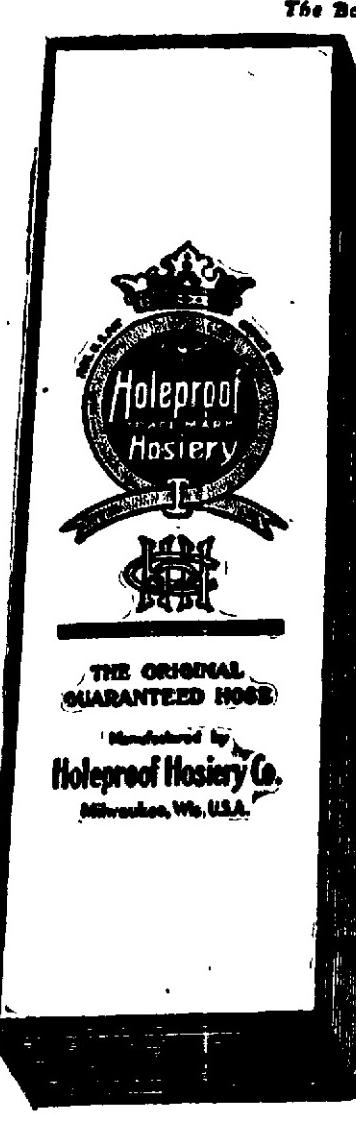
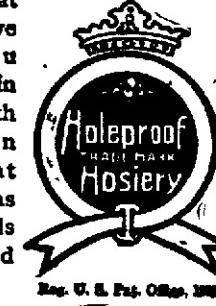
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PUMPING PLANT'S TESTS A SUCCESS

Engineers Think Salt Water System Will Give Best of Protection.

In the presence of Mayor Mott and a number of the city officials, the Park Commission yesterday afternoon tested out the new pumping plant at Lakeside Park, with the best of results. The tests were conducted by M. Lamond, superintendent of parks and engineers from different construction companies who take an interest in the work, and the tests showed a high degree of efficiency even more than was expected from this division of the salt water fire protection system.

The tests were made on the two engines, each pumping water from a well into the reservoir and back again. Each showed its capability of pumping 600 gallons per minute, according to Lamond, who was highly pleased and says they will furnish more than adequate fire protection.

"The tests were more than satisfactory," stated Henry F. Vogt, assistant secretary of the park commission, who recorded results of the test. "The engines showed even more than their estimated power." The park commission tests were supplemented in their work by C. F. Allard and W. F. Brown of the city engineer's office.

Among the witnesses of the test were Mr. Frank Scott, Commissioner; W. G. Edson, J. F. McNeil, W. S. Gould, and Henry F. Vogt. A large number of spectators from different parts of the city also were present at the trying out of the big pumps, which will cost the city \$4000.

House yesterday with a number of his clubmen was washed off his foot by a huge wave. For a moment it looked as if he would be carried out by the strong undertow or crushed against the jagged rocks. Carroll succeeded in pulling himself up on the rock again, but only after his leg had been injured.

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W. E. DARGIE
President

The President and Law Enforcement.

Why should there be such a commotion over President Taft's announced determination to enforce the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and all other legislation enacted to curb and regulate organized capital? He is pledged by his oath of office and the platform on which he was nominated and elected to do this very thing. Was it not expected and understood that he would do it? He is a man of honor, true to his word, and his record is a demonstration of his fidelity to principles and pledges.

If the quietness of reserve force, the calm of a well-poised mind and the serenity of an amiable temper have deceived anybody it is those who have not studied his character nor looked beneath the surface of things. The President loves a good dinner and a good joke, but is not turned from his purpose by either. He abhors strife, being a man of peace, but he will not give way to avoid a fight nor turn aside to shirk combat. He does not rant and threaten, but calmly and pleasantly says what he proposes to do, and then he does it without more ado, being particular, in the first place, to adopt the right method and make his attack in the right place; also being careful not to create any unnecessary noise and confusion.

If Wall street has been deceived regarding President Taft's attitude toward the Sherman anti-trust law, it has deceived itself or been misled by the clamor of that portion of the press which could discern only ruin and corruption if the Big Stick was not swinging and raucous threats hurled. President Taft does nothing that the law does not empower him to do, nor does he seek to create or amend laws to suit any purpose he may have in hand, but he lays down the wholesome doctrine that all must obey the law and that he intends to enforce it without fear or favor, or equivocation.

In that he is entirely right. He voices the policy of safety and sanity and justice, likewise the policy of wisdom and moderation. Law-enforcement is not a thing of trumpeting and drum-beating, of excited harangues and arbitrary methods. It is something that should, in the very nature of things, proceed with order, dignity and decorum to the desired end in accordance with the facts and established principles. President Taft will accomplish beneficial results without creating unnecessary disturbance. But he will prevail.

Louis R. Glavis naively confessed on the witness stand that he induced Commissioner Dennett's stenographer to furnish him with carbon copies of the commissioner's letters. These he in turn transmitted to the Forestry Bureau presided over by Gifford Pinchot. It is a wonder Glavis did not try to obtain copies of Secretary Ballinger's correspondence in the same way.

The Postal Savings Bank Scheme.

People who are clamoring for postal savings banks appear to have overlooked an important feature of the proposition. That is the massing of the savings of the country under a single control, and that political. Postal savings banks will draw money, for a time at least, from the ordinary savings banks which are controlled and directed in a city by men directly interested in local growth and development. Within the limits of safety the bankers strive to invest and loan the funds intrusted to them in a way that will build up their respective communities, develop their resources and expand their industries. With the postal savings bank system the case would be entirely different. The control of local money would pass to a distant and centralized control subject to political vicissitude and, perhaps, political expediency. It would be the object of financial conspiracy on the part of the captains of industry and organized wealth, and might become a terrible engine of spoliation and corruption.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw gives it as his opinion that if a great central national bank were formed the Standard Oil Company would control it. If the Standard Oil crowd could do that what is to hinder them or some similar group from getting control of the money deposited in the postal banks? But putting aside this sinister suggestion, had we better not pause and ask ourselves if it is a good thing to let the accumulated savings of the community pass to a foreign control political in character. How will the change serve local interests?

What good to the nation can come of bailing up all the money in the country in one heap that some financial pirate like Morgan or Rockefeller can grab it, or some political ring utilize it for purposes contrary to the public welfare? Why should the money of the people pass into the control of strangers who do not know them, are not interested in them personally and care nothing for the localities in which they reside?

The rejoicing of the "insurgents" over the election of a Democrat by a largely increased majority to succeed Congressman De Armond indicates that the malcontents are determined to rule or ruin. Democratic success is preferred to the rule of the Republican majority.

Wall street is sadly learning that safety and sanity are not synonymous with cowardice and assininity.

The wheels have been put in motion again for the Greater Oakland consolidation of all of the east bay shore cities. The petitions which are being circulated asking for the holding of an annexation election of Piedmont and Berkeley is a starter. The time is opportune and the movement should receive the same unanimous support as last November's annexation election received.

Wouldn't the formation of consumers' leagues do something toward abating the exactions of the trusts and middlemen who are levying blackmail on the public stomach?

A collection of meteorites brought from the Arctic by Robert E. Peary has been sold by Mrs. Peary to the American Museum of Natural History for \$40,000. Peary collected these meteors while on leave of absence granted by the Navy Department, meanwhile drawing pay. The price received for them is only a small part of the emolument Peary has received, aside from his pay, as a result of his polar expeditions. As a matter of right, the meteorites should have been placed in the Smithsonian Institution free of charge. But they have been sold for Peary's private profit, as has been the written record of his explorations. The government has simply paid Peary to go out and make exploration for his own glory and profit. And now he has the effrontery to ask that he be retired with the rank and pay of rear admiral, and Congressman Allen of Maine, his political sponsor, says his audacious request has been denied because of the jealousy of naval officers. Naturally the officers of the navy were opposed to a preferment so entirely undeserved, but jealousy was not the motive. They opposed a claim without merit because it meant the elevation in their own branch of the service of a man who has never done anything to warrant so exceptional a distinction—distinction, by the way, that jumped him over the heads of scores of far more deserving officers.

Policy for Big Firms Are Different Than Smaller Ones

Managers of very large enterprises have different questions of business policy to solve which smaller firms are exempt from. When a firm or trust becomes so large or powerful that it dominates the market supply of the commodity, the question of "fixing prices" arises, in other words, it has become master to a large extent of the law of supply and demand, in that one line. Such domination is usually based upon control of the main sources of supply and of the bulk of the machinery of distribution, in addition to the manufacturing features which are the original scope of the business. Given a firm in such a commanding position with respect to a commodity which the public needs and must buy in large quantities, be it beef or wheat, steel rails or coal oil, what are the principles which should actuate and determine the fixing of prices? Are they to be fixed at the utmost extent of the public's ability to pay, or at the reasonable limit of the company's ability to furnish?

Our business friends are familiar with the term "good will." It probably existed on earth as a business asset centuries before "the angels sang it in." Certain it is that it is as highly valuable an asset in the balance sheet now as it ever was. Can trusts or monopolies afford to dispense with it? To come down to the concrete facts, can any firm or corporation afford to squeeze its customers to the last limit of their endurance, and thus forfeit their good will? If it does, demand arises which causes a temporary shortage, is a corporation justified in temporarily putting up its prices, although its own manufacturing costs have not increased?

The opposition to the granting of a franchise to the new company, which is composed of Brooklyn business men, found to come from the B. R. T. Two of its representatives said the new line would congest certain streets in Brooklyn.

On behalf of the new company, Almet R. Larson said it would make the bridge between boroughs, and that as a transverse road it would cross thirty main lines which it would serve. He also asserted that the company would agree not to water its stock and would go into business free from all alliances, and that it would use the most up-to-date appliances. The capital needed, he said, would be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

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he makes enemies instead of friends. The shopkeeper who would charge me 10 cents for a 5-cent loaf of bread because business is business." But, I am extra hungry and unprincipled, and gets no more of my future custom than I can help giving. The monopoly which "fixes prices" according to the demands of the market and not according to its cost price plus a reasonable profit is working upon equally false and unfortunate ethical and business principles. By so doing it is forfeiting the good will of its customers, it invites competition, it provokes hostile legislation and stringent regulation; in other words, it antagonizes the general public good, and no business can permanently succeed upon such a foundation. A more secure business, a more permanently profitable business, a more honorable business can be built by cultivating the good will of the public by a "public-be-pleased" policy and by avoiding exploitation of its necessities. Short-sighted, self-willed, hard-fisted, penny-wise-and-pound-foolish some business men are, and they do not see the better way, the more honorable way—and in the end the really more profitable way—which best business sense and intuition sees and acts upon.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineers.

COUNSEL IN COURT.

Among those present on the defendant's side in this case were Attorneys A. A. and Stanley Moore, J. Hart-It, and Lewis F. Byington. Charles F. and William F. Steffler, Calhoun's private secretary, Luther Brown and Thomas Gibbons.

The jurors secured after laboring off during the trial which was broken off by the illness of Stanley Moore, and then were instructed until ordered to appear. Reversing their previous verdict, the jury found the two members of the bonding board of supervisors, and but one member of the Burns bridge of gun shoe men was on hand. Of those of the prosecution's spy forces who were absent, some of whom have gone to distant cities, some "detectives," Kornfeld, Lawyer, Otto Schindler, Russell and Raymond Burns, Rudolph Phelan, whose mother was reported as quite ill.

CANVASS OF WITNESSES.

At the conclusion of the calling of witnesses, Judge Lawlor addressed the district attorney as follows:

"I desire before proceeding further, first, a canvass of the witnesses, and second, when all the evidence, documents or otherwise, used at the last trial, is in the possession of the district attorney."

Pickert replied that he had the transcript removed as trustee in the matter of the \$2,500,000 bond issue of the Oceanic Steamship Company.

A number of witnesses, including W. Hellman Jr. and J. W. Hellman Sr.

Many modern business men—the "public-be-damned" type—will answer these questions without hesitation by a simple affirmation, "business is business." But, it is horse sense and common sense and good sense applied to commercial life. The doctor who usually charges a certain sum for a certain service, and who doubles his fee because he was wanted more urgently, is not a sensible man;

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General Tilney L. Ford, and a number of the attaches of the United Railroads were absent, but will be on hand Thursday and then will be released by Judge Lawlor, and then will be ready by Clerk Martin Welch.

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Through all the 6858 years since the creation of the world the inhabitants of this favored region have maintained their Arcadian simplicity. They live peaceful and patriarchal lives, attending their flocks and their peach trees, sending their children to Sunday school and caring naught for the anthropophagous riot of the mara. Their tables groan beneath the most tempting viands in the world; their hens always lay; the bold weevil passes them by. Life among them is a grand sweet song—a ravishing melody without end. While the rest of the world struggles for three meals a day, going on meat strikes in self-defense and groaning beneath the tyrant heel of the trusts, the folk of the Eastern Shore feast, meditate and are happy.

Eating huckleberries all day long and learning how to love!

—Baltimore Sun.

A Bogus Garden of Eden

We take no stock whatever in Sir William Willcock's discovery that the Garden of Eden spread its enchanting acres "just above the Euphrates delta from Anah to Hit, the home of the Hittites." Sir William, we freely admit, is a learned and honorable pundit, a skillful explorer, an expert of sorts, a man who loves the truth with the same passion other men lavish upon burlesques; small liquor or games or chance; but all the same we hold that he misses that truth by a million miles in all he says here, saying only in his statement that *He* was the old home of the Hittites. In this last theory we follow him, for it is an exceedingly probable air, but in all else we dissent vociferously.

As a matter of fact it has been long established by copious evidence, not only archaeological, but also astronomical, theological, traditional and internal that the site of the Garden of Eden is marked today by the intersection of the seventy-sixth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich and the thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude. This spot is exactly forty miles from Baltimore as the wild duck flies and seven miles from Center ville, the ancient Ur of the Chaldeans. To the northward runs the Chester river, known to students of Assyriology as

the Hiddekel, and to the southward is the Choptank or Ghon. To the eastward, where the steel tracks of the Nip and N Railroad now lure the suicidal cow, Adam basked in the sunshine and Araxterxes drilled his legions. The place, in brief, is now part of Queen Anne's county, on the glorious eastern shore of Maryland.

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Equal Pay for Equal Work

Once more the cry for more pay has been raised in New York by the female teachers in the public schools. These very unreasonable persons say that when they do identically the same work that men do they ought to receive equal pay. A whole lot of people throughout the State will sympathize with them in their claims. There is really no convincing argument against the contention except the financial one, "We can't afford it." A great city which is teaching its young the great lessons of justice and fair play can hardly afford to set the example of lowering womanhood. In a free-for-all foot race where women and men were admitted there would be no question about awarding the whole prize to the woman in the case if she happened to win the race. And there is no reason why the women who does effectual work in instilling knowledge in

the general staff of the army, and before

With this and similar sayings Edward E. Wait, in a lecture to the pupils of the Graham school on Friday, went to the center of the cost-of-high-living problem and its solution.

Through the influence of a variety of causes of nation-wide and even worldwide operation the man finds that his money does not go so far as it used to.

While volumes might be, have been and will be written on these various causes and their importance.

For the average man the important question is not of the causes. It is how to ameliorate their immediate effects. And the way to do that is to apply to the spending of his income some of the brains which the typical American has been applying almost exclusively to getting the income.

For years Americans have been notorious to other countries for the extravagance of their personal and domestic expenditures.

This is not an impeachment of the American housewife. In the overwhelming majority of households she has done the best she could. If she had not, the situation would be worse than it is.

But she has not from her husband the help she deserves. Millions of Americans buy intelligently and thrifly in business, and not only permit, but even encourage, unintelligent and unthrifly buying at home.

Many a man who diligently holds down business operating expenses permits loose extravagance in domestic operation and commits it in his personal expenditures.

It is not only the high cost of living, but also the cost of high or even brainless living that is our problem. And it is for each of us to apply his brains to the task of living within his means.

For most of us this does not mean parsimony or hardship. It means only taking thought against extravagance at the home as against waste at the office.

—Baltimore Sun.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

John Hanley and J. S. Gilmore are tried for placing hanging signs over the street. George Carlisle appointed to administer the estate of Frederick H. Putzman.

Ann Susan Craig complains in court against the widow of her brother, Thomas More, misappropriating his money.

J. R. Rice, the "Boy Evangelist" of the Salvation Army, tried for wilful obstruction of streets.

Charles Watkins and Charles West, the arrested bay pirates, are examined.

William M. Davies, father of J. Merritt Davies, dies.

Elmer Sullivan dies from consumption at her home, 825 Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Hugh Whittell wins appeal from court in matter of her husband's will, which she contested.

Naphtha explosion in house of Mrs. Clough in East Oakland causes fire, and house is almost destroyed.

James McGuire and John Brady, amateur pugilists, tried for fighting and fined \$20 by Justice Hansaw.

Rabbi S. M. Levy conducts services in English at the Synagogue.

Residents of Oakland plan to organize new water company, under direction of W. D. Hardy and E. W. Marston.

Mrs. Thomas H. Smith sues second wife to obtain possession of her daughter, Ethel Smith, from her divorced husband.

—Baltimore Sun.

IMPANELING OF JURY IN CALHOUN TRIAL POSTPONED

District Attorney on Thursday Must Have Witnesses in Court and Report at That Time to Judge Lawlor

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The long delayed trial of Patrick Calhoun was technically begun before Superior Judge Lawlor this morning, although the work of impaneling a jury was continued until Thursday so that District Attorney Pickert will be able to make a definite report regarding almost two hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify as well as the completeness of the evidence in his possession.

When the hearing began shortly after 10 o'clock Attorney

Financier Tells Why the Cost of Existence Is Greater

FARMERS' FAILURE TO MEET DEMANDS HIGH LIVING CAUSE

President Brown of New York Central Gives His Ideas on Excessive Cost of Food

Beginning life as a common laborer, William C. Brown has advanced to be president of the New York Central lines, one of the greatest railroad systems in the country.

He has seen life in all its phases and is eminently qualified to express expert opinion on the question of the high cost of living, which is now agitating this country, and its causes. In discussing the problem he brushes aside the contention that the blame for the evil rests upon the indifference and extravagance of American housewives, upon labor unions, upon the tariff, upon the trusts, upon combinations of retailers.

PLACES THE BLAME

Passing over all of these, he places his finger upon these causes:

Failure of American farmers to meet the demands of a rapidly growing population with increased production.

Tremendous increase of the world's output of gold and consequent decrease of the purchasing power of money.

Following are Mr. Brown's ideas of the momentous question now confronting the American people:

(By WILLIAM C. BROWN.)

In my opinion, the principal causes for the increased cost of living are to be found in the rapid growth of population and in the failure of the American farmer to get the best and the most out of his land.

Next in importance to these influences is the tremendous increase in the world's production of gold, which has come to be the universal standard of value.

I do not attach much importance to the argument that the alleged wastefulness and indifference of American housewives are responsible for any considerable proportion of the increase. Surely, there are hundreds of thousands of households in which the women are striving earnestly and continually to economize. These households are not confined to the so-called working classes. Many of the well-to-do are more economical now than ever before.

I do not place the blame upon the large combinations of capital called generally trusts. The commodities produced and marketed by these combinations show nothing like the increase in price of those that are not so controlled.

Transportation by rail and water can bear no part of the blame. Freight charges show a slight decrease during the period from 1900 to 1910.

HOW TO INFLUENCE TARIFF

So far as the effect of the tariff is concerned, it can influence only these products of the farm paying the following duties:

Wheat, 25 cents per bushel.

Hogs, \$1.50 each.

Barley, 30 cents per bushel.

Oats, 15 cents per bushel.

Rye, 10 cents per bushel.

It is my opinion that the tariff has had no appreciable effect in advancing the cost of these articles or in increasing the cost of living.

So far as combinations of retail dealers are concerned, I believe that they have had little to do with the remarkable and burdensome advance.

I do think, however, that on an average in all of our cities there are at least ten times as many middlemen of retail dealers as there should be. To illustrate, in a recent walk in New York City I counted twenty retail shops where groceries, vegetables and meat were sold in one block. I live in an apartment house which has about forty apartments, and, from observation, I should judge that at least twenty-five percent of the butchers, meat-marketers, delivery wagons with drivers, deliver goods to that one apartment building; not once, but several times each day. Nothing could be more wasteful or extravagant than this. Four good, up-to-date concerns selling groceries, vegetables and meats, in each block, would be ample; and the rental charge, the cost of delivery, involving a large number of teams and men; the cost of purchase and collections from sales, the cost of supervision and administration, would be tremendously reduced.

LABOR UNIONS NOT TO BLAME

Labor laws restricting the influx of foreign workers, particularly skilled workers, have somewhat hampered our industrial development, but I can not see that labor unions have materially influenced the cost of living.

Eliminating the evils that do not contribute to the general condition, proceed to a discussion of the material causes. During the ten years from 1890-1899 to 1900-09 the United States had witnessed an almost continuous and uninterrupted advance in prices of the product of its farms, factories and mines. With a succession of bountiful harvests the price of grain has steadily advanced until the prices of 1908-1909 show increases over those of 1893 as follows:

Corn, an increase of .111.2 per cent. Oats, an increase of .85.1 per cent. Rye, an increase of .58.5 per cent. Barley, an increase of .34.1 per cent. Wheat, an increase of .59.8 per cent. Buckwheat, an increase

of .68.0 per cent. Potatoes, an increase of .76.5 per cent. Hay, an increase of .49.7 per cent.

With a full normal increase and no disease or epidemic to depopulate our flocks and herds, values have increased marvelously. Notwithstanding the advent of the automobile, horses and mules show an increase of more than 150 per cent. Milk cows show an increase in value of more than 100

per cent; sheep, 24.7 per cent, and swine, 44.4 per cent.

The production of the forest made an equally marvelous showing; yellow and white pine, hemlock, oak and poplar show an average advance of about 73 per cent.

Cotton goods, middling cotton, standard sheeting and drilling, bleached sheeting, standard prints, etc., show an increase of from 40 to 65 per cent. Ohio fleece wool in the Eastern market shows an increase of 42 per cent.

OTHER ADVANCES.

Anthracite and bituminous coal have advanced 29 and 42 per cent, respectively, lard, 113 per cent; pork, 82 per cent, and tallow, 55 per cent.

During this time farm land in all of the West and Middle West has fully doubled in value.

The list of increased costs might be extended to embrace almost everything grown or manufactured—almost every item of manufacture of things which man buys and trades. The increase has been almost continuous and rapid enough to cause very serious consideration as to the underlying cause.

This unusual phenomenon of steadily rising values in the face of a long succession of bountiful crops is one of the most important as well as interesting problems that confront the political economist today, and to its solution may well be directed the most earnest consideration of every thoughtful man.

When polls closed on that eventful November 4, 1896, which marked the first defeat of Mr. Bryan, the American people had decided definitely and firmly that gold should be the future measure of all values in this country. Since that time one country after another followed the wise precedent thus established, and only about a year ago a far-off Siamese nation adopted the gold standard. It may be said truthfully that today gold is the measure of value the world over.

INCREASE OF GOLD.

Economists agree that there is a direct relation between the quantity of the metal that is the basis of value and the general industrial condition; that, as the basic metal increases in quantity, and as a consequence decreases in purchasing power, the value of the price of everything measured by and paid for the metal is invariably enhanced in value. The gold production of the world for the year 1896 was approximately \$302,255,600, while for 1909 it was approximately \$445,000,000, an increase of 140 per cent over the production of 1896.

The significance of the facts in their effect upon present and future values may be better comprehended when we recall the fact that gold is indestructible. In some form the gold that Columbus carried in the caravels is in existence somewhere today, and the product of each recurring year is added to the accumulation of all the years that have preceded it.

The crop of wheat, corn, oats and other grains grown in 1898 has almost disappeared. The coal mined last year has been burned, but the gold produced year after year piles up, is accumulated, and as it accumulates and accumulates it becomes cheaper—that is, as it accumulates it takes more gold to buy a bushel of wheat, a suit of clothes, a pound of steak, a sack of flour or any of the other necessities of life.

For this reason the pay of labor has steadily advanced, and must continue to advance in some fair ratio with the increase in the cost of the things the laborer must buy. To put it in another way, wages must go up in about the same proportion that the purchasing power of the money the laborer earns goes down. Judge David W. Fairleigh, of Kentucky, recently said in a paper on this important subject:

MEANS HIGHER INTEREST.

"Paradoxical as it may first appear, this increase in the world's production of gold means higher interest rates. This would seem to be paradoxical, since the proportion is that a progressive increase in the amount of money will result in making it necessary to pay a higher price for the use of money."

In his last analysis, however, the thing loaned by the bank or capitalist simply a commodity, the value of which is fixed by the amount of other necessary commodities for which it can be exchanged. In order to protect himself therefore the lender must endeavor to exact in return, at the maturity of the loan, a sum that will equalize the loss of power of the money at the time it was loaned, and addition thereto, the usual rate of interest."

This influence will have comparatively little effect on demand and short-time loans, but must very powerfully affect the rates on long term bonds, such as the railroads must sell to provide money for construction and improvement.

Every visible indication points to a continued increase in the production of gold.

Professor E. W. Parker, the expert in mining and metals of the United States Geological Survey, says:

"I am assured that the world's gold production to this date is not sufficient to scratch the surface of the huge reserves that nature has scattered all over the earth."

DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Sixty-one years ago, the discovery of gold in California drew multitudes to the far-off country, and they toiled pell-mell past the rich fields of Tombstone, Rawhide and Goldfield, little dreaming that they were passing undeveloped gold mines richer than any that awaited them in the western slope of the mountain.

A decade later the slope of Pike's Peak swarmed with men drawn by the reported discovery of gold and the plains from St. Joseph and Omaha to the foothills were dotted with caravans bearing that once famous legend "Pike's Peak or bust." A generation afterward Stratton developed the "Inferno Mine," the Cripple Creek located under the very shadow of that lofty peak, became the richest camp on the continent.

The production of gold, once a matter of indefinite search and great hazard, the dream of the adventurer and

WILLIAM C. BROWN, president of the New York Central, who rose from a menial position to be a magnate.

GOLD PRODUCTION - 1896

GOLD PRODUCTION FROM 1492 TO 1909 \$202,255,600

\$13,500,000.00

PRICE OF

CORN 1898

CORN 1909

OATS 1898

OATS 1909

RYE 1898

RYE 1909

BARLEY 1898

BARLEY 1909

WHEAT 1898

WHEAT 1909

BUCKWHEAT 1898

BUCKWHEAT 1909

POTATOES 1898

POTATOES 1909

HAY 1898

HAY 1909

HORSES & MULES 1898

HORSES & MULES 1909

MILCH COWS 1898

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SHEEP 1898

SHEEP 1909

SWINE 1898

SWINE 1909

PINE, HEMLOCK, OAK, POPLAR 1898

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COTTON GOODS 1898

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OHIO FLEECE WOOL 1898

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ANTHRACITE COAL 1898

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BITUMINOUS COAL 1898

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WESTERN FARM LAND 1898

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100.

PER CENT OF INCREASE

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GOLD PRODUCTION - 1909

PROBABLE GOLD PRODUCTION IN 13 YEARS OF THIS CENTURY

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DR. BURKE'S ARREST TO BE FOLLOWED SOON BY OTHERS IN DYNAMITING CASE

SANTA ROSA AUTHORITIES ARE PROBING ALL ENDS OF ALLEGED MURDER ATTEMPT

Charged That Dr. Burke Sought Information Regarding Dynamite and Its Uses From Men He Had at Work in Mine Near Orovile.

OTHERS IMPLICATED WHO ARE ATTACHES OF PLACE

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 14.—Further developments are expected today in the case of Dr. Willard P. Burke, owner of the sanitarium bearing his name, who was arrested yesterday following the recent dynamite explosion in a tent on the hospital grounds, which severely injured Miss Luella A. Smith and imperiled her infant son.

District Attorney Lea has examined a number of persons at the sanitarium who, it is thought, might throw additional light on the affair. It has been intimated that other arrests may be made before night and that one of the persons to be taken into custody is a woman.

At noon today Assistant District Attorney Hoyle said that District Attorney Lea was busy attempting to connect the links of evidence with which he expects to solve the mystery of the dynamiting, which nearly resulted in the death of Miss Smith and her baby. Hoyle claims that the new evidence strengthens the case against Dr. Burke who is charged with the dynamiting. He refuses to disclose the whereabouts of Lea, who left town early this morning.

THE CHARGE AGAINST BURKE.

Dr. Willard P. Burke, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Sanitarium, was arrested yesterday at the sanitarium, as the result of a decision reached by District Attorney Lea at the close of a long conference with Sheriff John Smith on his return from Oroville and a visit to the Phoenix mine near that city, which Dr. Burke owns.

The complaint under which he was arrested was sworn to by Sheriff Smith and is based on the following section of the Penal Code:

"Section 401. Any person who maliciously deposits or explodes, or who attempts to explode, at, in, under or near any building, etc., with intent to injure or destroy such building, or with intent to injure, intimidate or terrify any human being to injure, intimidate or terrify any human being is injured or endangered, is guilty of a felony, and punishable by imprisonment in the State prison for not less than one year."

THE ARRESTING PARTY.

The arresting party left Santa Ros at noon in two automobiles, one driven by Sheriff J. K. Smith, Police Commissioner John Boyes of Santa Rosa, District Attorney C. P. Lea, Deputy Fish and Game Warden Olano F. Lea, a brother of the District Attorney; Deputy Sheriff Donald McIntosh, Deputy Game Warden Frank Miller, Court Reporter H. A. Scott, Assistant District Attorney G. W. Hoyle, Under Sheriff W. G. Lindsey and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Reynolds.

On reaching the grounds of the sanitarium, the precaution was taken to put the exit of the premises under guard to prevent the release of any inmates of the institution. The first thing the officers did after entering the premises was to summon Alfred Burke, Mrs. Aggie Burke, his wife; Miss Eliza Lennox, the head nurse; Thomas Brown Rees, chief clerk and Mrs. Sadie Dixon, Dr. Burke's literary assistant. These were kept under guard by officers, while others were sent to take charge of Dr. Burke's private residence. Another officer was placed on guard in his private office.

DR. BURKE'S ARREST.

Dr. Burke was met half way in a lane leading to the main sanitarium building by Police Officer Boyes and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and was placed under arrest. He seemed to be prepared for such an emergency and expressed no surprise. He asked permission, however, to get his hat and overcoat, which was granted, but his desire to confer with the members of his household was denied.

Burke was then taken in charge by Sheriff Smith and District Attorney Lea and hurried off in an automobile to this city. The party was followed in another auto by Attorney Golden, Burke's legal adviser, and two guests at the sanitarium, namely, George T. Watterson and N. P. Crane. When the Sheriff and the District Attorney arrived here with their prisoner, it became at once evident that the latter had made all arrangements to secure bail and his liberty in anticipation of the event, for soon after Attorney James W. Oates, acting for Burke, and Con Shee and P. H. Noonan, local capitalists, appeared at the courthouse prepared to bid \$10,000. They were soon joined by Goldie, Watterson and Crane when all parties repaired to the office of Justice of the Peace A. Atchison, who had been notified in advance of the visit. Justice Atchison fixed the bonds at \$20,000. Shee, Noonan, Watterson and Crane offered themselves as sureties. Shee and Watterson were acceptable to the justice and qualified on the bond, when Burke was given his freedom and returned with his friends to the sanitarium.

Other arrests are expected to follow any day.

In the meantime, under Sheriff Lindsey, who had sworn out a search warrant, before the arresting party left here for the sanitarium and who remained there after Dr. Burke had been arrested and whisked off by Sheriff and the District Attorney, made a thorough search of the building and office of the doctor, the apartments of Miss Lennox, the head nurse, the apartments of the members of the Burke family and the residence and office of Dr. Dessa, the sanitarium dietician, were the principal places of search. What the officers were looking for or what they expected to find is one of the facts of the case the officers consider should be kept secret for the present. In order to avoid interference the members of the Burke family and the employees were kept under guard and there were threats of arrest should any interference be attempted.

It is believed, however, that nothing was found during the search having any definite bearing on the case. At all events, that was the statement made by the officers at the close of the search.

MRS. W. P. BURKE BREAKS SILENCE.

For the first time since the explosion in Luella Smith's tent, she went Saturday night. Mrs. Burke, the wife of the accused physician, spoke of the crime and which her husband is charged, saying:

"I want to see this man investigated to the fullest extent, and if my husband is the father of that woman's child I want to see him punished."

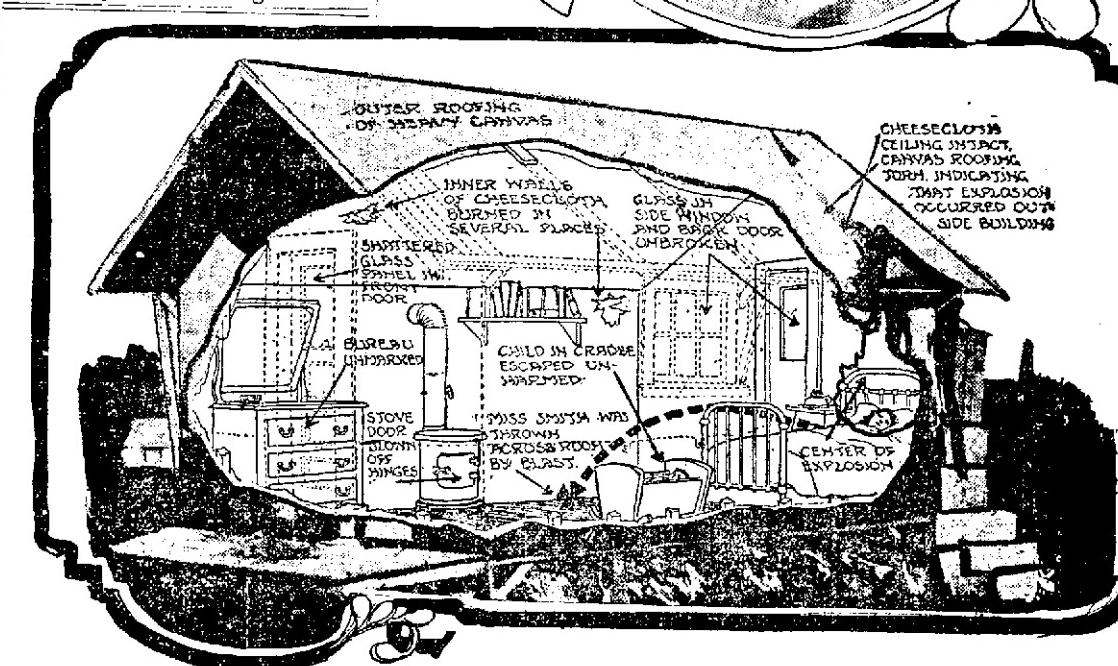


Diagram of house-tent showing how it was affected by explosion.

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She added that she noticed that some perfume had put on her night dress. Perfume, she said, is something she never used, but she could identify that particular odor. Of that she was sure.

It was suggested that the perfume might have been used after the explosion. Luella Smith said:

"I thought of that, and I asked the nurse who had put it on my night dress and she said she had not."

"I believe that she had put chloreform in the tent before making the opening in the side of the tent, which was close to my head, and that the dynamite was placed on the bed when both I and the baby were under the influence of the drug, and that the perfume was used with the intention of destroying the odor of the chloreform."

TRACING THE DYNAMITE.

OROVILLE, Feb. 14.—Dr. Willard P. Burke came alone to his gold mine here, known as the Phoenix, about two weeks ago and from the men in charge sought in detail information relative to the use of dynamite. He had some of the dynamite exploded in order that he might acquaint himself with the process. Then he had a large stick prepared for him with three feet of fuse and these he took with him when he left.

He gave as his excuse that there was a large rock at the sanitarium that he wanted to blow up. These are the facts ascertained by Sheriff Smith, assisted by Sheriff Chubbuck of Butte, in which the mine is located.

Miss Smith said:

"I expect that Naylor will look after my rights. I only want to live simply. But I believe that Dr. Burke should provide for the child. I would like to go to some larger town and live quietly and bring up my baby. I do not want to stay in a small town where everyone knows everyone else."

When she was asked if she were not happier now that she had left the sanitarium she replied:

"I feel better here. The atmosphere is better than at the other place, and although I did not sleep much last night, I am feeling stronger already."

SUSPECTS BEING CHLOROFORMED.

When she was asked if she had any reason to believe that she was sleeping more soundly than usual at the time of the explosion, she answered:

"I have."

"How do you account for the fact that this dynamite could have been placed on your bed, and the fuse attached and lit without waking you?" she was asked, and replied:

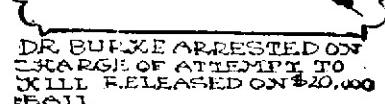
"I have reason to believe that they used chloroform and I have told this to the district attorney. The first in-

Principals and Scenes in the Santa Rosa Dynamite Outrage.

LUELLA SMITH, and Her Baby.



DR. WILLARD BURKE AND INCIDENTS IN THE SENSATIONAL CASE.



EXECUTIONER HANGS SIX MEN AND GETS BUT \$12.50 PER HEAD

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—The steamer Suveric arrived yesterday from the Orient after a rough passage with 5960 tons of general cargo and two passengers. J. Elms, Hongkong official hangman, and his wife, who had been in the first cabin, Elms having four wives during his term of office, getting but \$12.50 for each man. His baggage included the rope used in his last execution. His last victim was an American, hanged for the murder of a woman from Manila whose body he hid in a trunk and placed on board a steamer.

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HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Oakland, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Oakland reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

RECTOR TO COME.

"The word that had apparently come from New York that Miss Adams will appear in the Greek theater Friday, June 10, is without authorization, and I think, entirely misleading. June 10 is in the middle of the vacation, when there are few students or faculty members at the university. It is almost certain that I will not be here on that date, and that the university would not undertake to manage such a performance or to arrange for it during vacation when the university is closed, and when there would be no object for giving such a performance.

"Miss Adams has been invited to appear on the Greek stage provided the proper arrangements can be made, and provided she will be on the coast at a time when such performance would be feasible. At the time mentioned I am inclined to think that it would be improbable, to say the least. We have no agents in New York who could have definitely made such arrangements, and there could not have been contact with the knowledge of the committee here. We do not know of any definite arrangements having been made, and it is safe to say that there are none."

Sophomores Win in Card Selling Contest

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Graduate Manager R. P. Merritt announced that the A. S. U. C. card selling contest which closed Friday was won by the sophomore

NO ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAUD ADAMS

Professor Armes Denies That Actress Has Been Dated For Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—That no definite arrangements have been made with Maude Adams for a performance of "As You Like It" in the Greek theater this summer, was the statement made by Professor William Dallas Armes, chairman of the music and dramatic committee of the University of California, today. Professor Armes said that there had been some correspondence with Miss Adams' manager on the subject of her appearing in the Greek theater as Rosalind, but nothing definite had been settled, and he could not state whether she would be seen under university auspices or not.

RECTOR IS UNTRUE.

"The word that had apparently come from New York that Miss Adams will appear in the Greek theater Friday, June 10, is without authorization, and I think, entirely misleading. June 10 is in the middle of the vacation, when there are few students or faculty members at the university. It is almost certain that I will not be here on that date, and that the university would not undertake to manage such a performance or to arrange for it during vacation when the university is closed, and when there would be no object for giving such a performance.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of colds, croup, asthma and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has colds, croup, asthma, etc., to use this prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has colds, croup, asthma, etc., to use this prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. 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COLLEGE FLAGS WILL BE THE GIFT OF CLASSES

California Field and Cinder Paths to Be Decorated By Students.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE MEMORIAL FLAGSTAFFS

Women of Lower Classes Will Sew Emblems of California Colors.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—All four classes at the University of California will donate time and materials to the decoration of California field and the California track oval with flags and college emblems.

The flag poles are to be erected at California field, the gift of the senior class, and will have small signs designating them as a class memorial flags. Women of the sophomore and freshman classes will work making pennants and flags for the field decorations.

At a meeting of the Associated Students of the University, C. C. DeWolff '09, W. W. Kerran '10 and C. W. Pauly '11, were appointed a committee to procure a new big "C" flag and also to arrange for erecting flag poles at the cinder track and at the football field.

This committee has already taken action, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That two flag poles be erected at California field at the end opposite the proposed end bleachers. It is proposed that the men of the senior class furnish these poles, and that a brass plate be placed upon each pole, announcing the gift to the A. S. U. C. by the class as a memorial.

2. At the holes at the track, on the day material for a new big "C" flag to be flown from the flag staff in front of the Library on appropriate days, and that the offer of the women of the senior class to make this flag be accepted.

3. That the junior class be called upon to donate to the A. S. U. C. two flag poles to be placed at the cinder track, one at the southeast end of the oval just outside the running track, and one at the northwest end just back of the bleachers, so that neither would obstruct the view. These poles would also serve as class memorials.

4. That the freshman class be called upon to donate the materials, and the freshman women make a track "C" banner, to be ready to fly from one of the poles of the freshman intercollegiate meet, March 19, 1910.

5. That the offer of the women of the sophomore class to make a smaller black "C" flag for one of the poles on California field be accepted.

Rev. Vaughn Preaches To Consolidated Church

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—The first services since the consolidation of the Evangel and First Baptist churches of this city to be held in the First Baptist Church were presided over by the Rev. Richard Vaughn, who has received a unanimous call to the pulpit of the new church. For the last month, since the consolidation has been in effect, the meetings have been held in the Masonic Hall in Berkeley, the Rev. Vaughn, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the consolidation, officiating as the pastor.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT. BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death resulting from accident in the case of George Rutherford, an aged blacksmith killed by being run down by a Key Route train in Berkeley Friday night on Shattuck avenue.

No blame for the occurrence was attached to the motorman of the train.

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Sherry—An extra good quality of cooking wine gal. \$1.35; bot. .40
Hooch—"Golden," superior table white wine doz. 10c; bot. 2.75
Claret—Zinfandel type, V. V. rich, mellow doz. 10c; bot. .50
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MISS JULIA ANGOVE and MISS GEORGIA PERRY,
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Reception.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Cards from the Ewenah Club, one of the exclusive house clubs of the women students of the University of California, were recently sent out announcing a reception at the home of the club for the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 21. Several hundred invitations have been sent out, as the affair will be one of the largest among the house clubs during the season.

The reception will be held at the club house on Haste street, which will be elaborately decorated for the function. The reception hours are from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the eve-

ning, to be followed by an informal dance.

The Ewenah Club number in its membership, some of the most prominent ladies of the State University. In receiving the invitation and evening will be the Misses Edna Earl Watson, Mand. N. Chidester, Gladys Rogers, George Perry, Julia Angove, Anna Olm, Lucia May Thurston, Grace Ellen Tower, Beatrice Chartz, Elizabeth Malve, Rachel Murray Kershaw, Jutta V. Maior, Ethel Emma West, Florence Noyes, Nella Gertrude Eaton, Laura O. Coryell, Jewell McCoy and a number of the younger members of the house club.

SWISS CONVICTS

HAVE EASY LIFE

GENEVA, Feb. 14.—Prison life in Switzerland—Prisoners Would Rather Stay in Jail Than Escape

zealand is a luxury instead of a punishment. The comic opera jail at Thorberg, where the inmates did as they pleased, has only recently been suppressed. But, though yet details are published, now of a similar institution at Sarajevo, in the Canton of Bosnia.

Sarajevo is apparently an ideal penal resort, for the happy criminals who are sentenced to terms of "detention" in that institution have a far better time than hundreds of "free" Swiss citizens who are forced to earn their bread.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Sarajevo when he saw a number of men dressed in dark blue clothes with white piping, walking about the village, smoking and joking.

Others were seated in a cafe, and some were working in a leisurely manner, carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment the correspondent found that the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

These convicts are permitted to leave the prison early in the morning and work around Sarajevo, or walk about the country until nightfall, when they turn over their own account to the prison.

They are unaccompanied by warders, and there is nothing to prevent their escaping, but they are far too comfortable to think of relinquishing their quarters for they have as much liberty as other men, and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing.

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NELSON AND WOLGAST PUT IN STRENUOUS DAY

LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTERS SHOW GOOD CONDITION

Jack Burns and Joe Willis Work at Training Quarters Before Large Crowds

By EDDIE SMITH.

YESTERDAY was banner day at the training camps of Battling Nelson and Adolph Wolgast. The fighters seem to have entered into the spirit of boosting the gate receipts to the battle as much as if they were interested from a percentage standpoint. During the past week announcements had been made that the men would do a good day's work for the benefit of the fan who desired to see his favorite in action prior to placing a bet on him or purchasing a ticket and the gloom of the spectators from the training camps makes it appear as if the men had done their agreed-upon work.

Wolgast entertained 1300 people at his training camp. This large crowd was made possible through the fact that Wolgast is training at the popular Beach Tavern Pavilion which will accommodate thousands of spectators and the count on the number of admissions is easy, owing to the fact that a charge of 25 cents is made by the people who own the pavilion. In all Wolgast boxed 15 rounds, using as sparring partners Eddie Hanlon, Hobo Dougherty, Jeff Perry, Charlie Auslinger and Young McVey. The first rounds were boxed with Hanlon and the old timer gave the young man a good time for a few minutes.

WOLGAST VERY STRONG.

To protect himself against unnecessary punishment the referee pupil used a nose picotter. With this safeguard against having the nose barked he sailed right into the job of warming the Milwaukee lad up, and for a short time he made Wolgast hustle. After the bout Hanlon announced to a few friends that Wolgast had foiled him with his strength, and while he did not say as much he intimated that in his opinion Wolgast was stronger than Nelson.

The other sparring partners received their regular rub up when the German started and he finished his boxing apparently ready for more. Besides the boxing Wolgast worked with the gymnasium apparatus and finished his day weight lifting pounds. Owing to the hard day's work yesterday Wolgast will lay off today for a rest.

At Miller's place as many fans as could crowd into the small gymnasium watched Battling Nelson work, and at the conclusion of the two hours' session the unanimous opinion of the critics that Nelson was as good as ever. One of the peculiar things about the Nelson lad is that many of the sidewall discussions as to his condition have been done well late and it will take a good man to beat him. The men are to meet at the last day of the month before Jim Crofton's club.

FORBES RE-ENTERS RING.

Harry Forbes, one-time bantam-weight champion of America, will make his reappearance in the ring tonight at New York with a fighter known as Joe Center. The meeting will be at the Bedford Club of Brooklyn. In the days gone by Forbes was a great ring man, but he has been rated as a has-been for the past four or five years, and there is little doubt that he can still give a fine trimming to the younger man.

Jim Jeffries will arrive in San Francisco Thursday and Jack Gleason is making all sorts of preparations to stage the big fight over the weekend and Saturday night, and Saturday night, at the baseball park. The fans are very anxious to see Jeffries in action and they can no doubt show their appreciation of Gleason's efforts by patronizing the shows Jeff has finished his tour and what his manager, Sam Berger, says is good condition. If this is the fact the fans have a good chance to see the big fellow in a good outfit and they can get a line on how much he has improved since he was at the Wigwam Theater a few years ago.

NELSON GOOD AS EVER.

After watching him work in the gymnasium they come away impressed with the idea that Nelson is as well fitted as ever for a hard fight and they stick to their original belief that Nelson is the toughest man in the ring. The fans are anxious to know if he is as good as he was a few years ago. This discussion sends many of the fans to the training quarters with one thought in view—that of seeing for themselves whether or not the Dane is in the same shape as he was for the contests he had with Joe Gans.

WILLIS AND BURNS BUSY.

While the lightweight champions were entertaining large crowds at their gyms, Nelson, Burns and Willis had trained for this contest with greater ardor than for any of the contests he had since coming north and he should enter the lighter condition than for any of the battles he has had. Ketchel training for the "Gumbat" Smith man in San Francisco. Burns suffered with rheumatism and lay off from his work for a time. For the contest he has been doing so far as at the present time look it would seem as if the champion will be even a more pronounced favorite on the day of the battle.

Kling Slated to Be Reinstated by National League

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—That Catcher Kling of the Chicago Nationals will be reinstated and that the short schedule of games will be adopted at the annual spring meeting of the National League in New York was predicted by President Harry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club before he left for the East last night. Herrmann said he did not see why the former Cub catcher should not be declared eligible and as for the schedule, he did not believe there would be more than one or two in favor of the long series.

TO PLAY 154 GAMES.

"We will play 154 games next year and will on Tuesday issue the statement in New York to this effect. At least there seems to be no place in the league and it will remain possible for as far as I am concerned, for the rest of the year.

"There is no reason that I can think of now why Catcher Kling cannot be reinstated. Of course this matter will have to be settled when the National Commission meets."

On top of Herrmann's statement came the report that Kling has sent to the National Commission a statement to the effect that if they do not allow him to play ball for four years he will bring action in the civil courts for \$40,000 against the members of the commission.

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California Players Make Hit in East

California and, in fact, the entire Pacific coast, is rapidly becoming the most productive field of baseball players. Many can remember when Pop Anson brought Bill Lange from California. Lange was the most outstanding player in the country prior to the American League this year, there being many Californians in uniform. Hal Chase, first of the Yankees, is a California boy. Walter Johnson, the greatest pitcher in the nation, is another California boy. Another is Fred Merkle, of the Cleveland club, who formerly called Los Angeles home. Zeider of Ethics, will play third base with the Indians. In fact, he will play third on the Yankees. In fact, he will be formed of players from the West.

'SPOT' MACMURDO Promising Young Twirler, Who Will Try Out With the Oaks



PITCHER'S TARGET IS NEWEST DEVICE FOR TRAINING TWIRLERS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Manager Griffith has let a contract for a pitcher's target to be used by the twirlers at Hot Springs. It is a sort of shooting gallery with moving swings in which two discs hang from wires and are made to swing. The pitcher takes his hand at the regulation distance and tries to hit the spot on the target.

An arrangement has been perfected whereby the balls will roll back to the pitchers. He says he will have a scorer watch the men and make a daily report showing the number of "strikes" and "balls."

Mills and Rodriguez Play Exciting Pool

Rodriguez and Mills supplied the exciting moments in the pool tournament on Saturday afternoon. Mills won by a 48 to 83 score after playing as nervously and pretty as uphill game as one would wish to see.

At the end of the first 50 balls Rodriguez was about 28 balls to the good and going easy. Mills commenced to see the absurdity of trailing along behind and by pretty execution supplied with excellent judgment picked up enough to carry him to the front just in time to win. A nice little side bet was won on the game and one of the biggest crowds of the season witnessed the play.

GEORGE FALLEHY Crack Infielder of the Seminoles, a Fast Local Nine



STABLE OF R. F. CARMAN WARNED FROM MONCRIEF

Rich N. Y. Horseman and Manager H. D. Brown Have Row Over Paddock Rules

By LEE DEMIER.

Reporters in Jacksonville, Fla., say that Richard F. Carman, the wealthy New York horseman, met his Waterloo, as far as racing at Moncrief Park is concerned. He was ordered to vacate his stalls which his horses have been occupying since the meeting opened at that place. Carman was taken to task for infraction of the paddock rules by Starter and General H. D. Brown. The fashionable horseman insisted upon sending three attendants to the paddock with his horses, while the rules provide for only two. When told by Mr. Brown that no exception would be made to the rule, Carman declared that he was through with racing on the track ruled over by "Curly" Brown. Carman's stakes entries were refused by the stewards of the New California Jockey Club last season, as an aftermath of certain unpleasant incidents in which he figured at the Oakland track the preceding season.

"Big" Ed Corrigan is again on easy street according to a dispatch from Kentucky. His financial troubles have been adjusted and he has been discharged from bankruptcy in the Kentucky courts. Corrigan has made a fresh start with the purchase of Ben K. Sleet, a promising three-year-old that he will get ready for the Kentucky Derby.

Guy Bedwell has been the busiest person since the Jockey Club at Juarez threw open its gates some two months ago. Bedwell has been particularly successful with his King Hanover sprinter, Prince Ahmed, and also with Right Easy, Paladino and Richard Reed. During the time he raced there his horses were first twenty-three times, thirty-four seconds and twenty-five thirds, winning \$12,150.

The long-shot players that struck with Meltondale gathered around the Judge's stand after the finish and yelled foul. The claim was an unjust one, as it was one of the best head and head drives through the stretch seen in some time at the track. The sharpshotted who struck with Keep Moving and John H. Sheehan were on the two that made good.

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Raleigh P. D., which was looked upon as a dangerous factor in the Kentucky Derby, has been fired for sore ankles. That will keep the colt laid up for some time.

July Maneley, who is beating them from the ground, has had a good bet down on Fordale. Maneley said the horse was doing his best, but the boy did everything but fall off.

The Oakland bunch had to dig down deep in the last race to get out on the day on John H. Sheehan.

Salt Lake City papers are boozing the coming race meet, at that place.

Race fans got their money's worth Saturday. The finishes between Hamper and Golding in the fourth race and the sensational drive through the stretch between Keep Moving and Mettondale was well worth the price itself.

Owner and Trainer Jack Frazer has a promising rider in W. G. Carter, who has had a good seat in the saddle and a nice pair of hands. He is a daring rider and is afraid to take a chance to get through when he can.

WEAK MEN

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BROTHERS DESERT FAMILIES FOR AFFINITIES

Within Six Weeks Three of Them Have Left Wives Penniless.

"CALLED TO GOD'S WORK" SAID FIRST IN NOTE

Men Were in Real Estate Business and Accused of Being Sharers.

PORLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—The third in a remarkable series of desertions by three brothers was reported last night, when Mrs. Albert E. Young, the police to find her husband, Albert E. Young, who left her and 7 months old twin daughter last Thursday night.

Within six weeks Peter L. Young and Rolla R. Young, brothers of the man now sought have deserted their wives in this city and are believed to be either in San Francisco or Los Angeles with "affinities." The first desertion took place the day after Christmas, when Peter went away, leaving a note saying that his "spiritual affinity called him to the work of God."

ALL HAD AFFINITIES.

Two days later Rolla sent his wife to her home in Missouri and followed his brother. The first was accompanied by a woman from Vancouver, and Rolla had his "affinity" with a young woman from Southern Oregon. Albert is believed to have gone to Canada and taken with him a girl from Silverton, Oregon.

The three brothers conducted a real estate business here under the name of Young Brothers and are accused by many creditors of sharp practice.

Incidentally they operated circulation contests on papers in outlying towns, and it was through these they met their "affinities."

WOMEN ARE PENNILESS.

The Youngs came from Iowa and their wives from eastern states. All of the women are penniless and are depending upon charity for their lodgings. Peter Young is from San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Albert Young from Illinois and Mrs. Rolla Young from St. Louis, Mo. The police are seeking traces of the men on a variety of charges.

Crane Fly Grubs Threaten Spring Crops

LIVERMORE, Feb. 14.—Owing to the alarming increase in the number of the grub of the crane fly in the grain and pasture lands of the entire valley within the last two weeks, the farmers of the district are planning to appeal to the scientists of the State University for help in fighting the dreaded pest.

Although the farms in Alameda county have suffered greatly from the grub, it was thought that the heavy frosts following the rains would destroy the larvae. Instead, the grub is found in greater quantities on the west and north hill slopes, where the frosts do not all day during the coldest weather. Unless the road of the pest is stopped the damage will be considerable.

AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

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If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Open Arms Greet Julius Steger On His Return to the Orpheum



JULIUS STEGER, who is appearing at the Orpheum is a new play written by California girl.

It was a magnificent ovation that Julius Steger received at the Oakland Orpheum yesterday when he came back to Oakland with a new play by a California girl. The vaudeville temple of Twelfth street was jammed with the throng appropriate to do honor to the actor and singer who had so completely won the hearts of the city during a previous season. The applause that greeted Steger was of the overwhelming sort and at the finish of his play the curtain fell on us beautiful picture as was witnessed in the Orpheum.

Steger was visibly touched by the demonstration. He has probably made many curtain speeches in his career and is not at all unused to the phenomenon of handclapping and "boot thunder" in a theater. Still he seemed perturbed and almost embarrassed by the welcome that had been given him.

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CIVIL SERVICE CIRCLES ARE ACTIVE

Commission Files Annual Report With the President of Work Done.

POSITIONS INCREASED BY MANY THOUSANDS

Rigid Enforcement of Rules Is Having Its Good Effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The twenty-sixth annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission, which has been submitted to President Taft for transmittal to Congress, shows that the year ended June 30, 1909, was one of marked activity for the commission, as is shown by the introduction to the report, which is as follows:

The year ended June 30 last was a period of marked advance in the work of the commission. This advance is shown not merely by the statistics herein presented, but also by diminution in the abuses which the civil service act and rules are intended to remedy, and an increasing complexity and variety of work needed to meet the more exacting requirements of the public service due to its continued development. Positions formerly regarded as imposed by statute have been eliminated, or otherwise withdrawn from examination; examinations have been applied with a greater measure of success to positions requiring a high degree of professional, scientific, or technical qualifications; political activity on the part of employees occupying competitive positions has met with increased corrective action; political as appointments were less frequent, and appointing officers were increasingly relieved from the responsibility of placing them in office.

White paper is yet much to be done in this and other administrative reforms, the commission desires to express its gratification with the practical workings of the civil service act and rules, and with the sympathy and support of the President and appointing officers. The advances in the work have made severe demands on the force of the commission and compelled more frequent investigations. Investments in its appropriations have been increased with the result that minor violations of the rules were also more numerous, probably due to the fact that the provisions of the rule are becoming more widely known, and that minor violations which formerly would have been passed unnoticed are now reported. The presidential campaign resulted in more violations of the rule against political activity than usually occur during a year and a greater degree of severity in punishment has been imposed.

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CENSUS EXAMINATIONS.

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MAJORITY FOR ROOSEVELT IN EDITORS' STRAW VOTE

Canvass of Republican Papers West of the Alleghenies Shows Decided Preference for Return of Former President.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Following are the presidential preferences of the Republican newspapers west of the Alleghenies:

Roosevelt	1390
Taft	1092
La Follett	197
Hughes	122
Cummins	55
Pinchot	24
Cannon	24
Gryan	19
Scattering	116

themselves as Republican being included.

"It shows that Theodore Roosevelt is the present choice of the Republican editors for the presidency and that he and President Taft are the only two candidates who are strongly favored.

"La Follett leads both Roosevelt and Taft in Wisconsin and has scattering votes nearly everywhere. Hughes has supporters in every state in the territory west of the Alleghenies, and Arizona, Colorado and Pinchot are mentioned by many, while Boliver and Cannon each have a few supporters.

SCATTERING VOTES SPLIT.

"The scattering votes are split among the various favorite sons, but no one of these men is mentioned by more than one state besides his own.

"Roosevelt has not only a majority of the votes, but his strength runs so uniformly that he is endorsed by a majority of the states. He is strongly in the lead in the like group, where he has 165 votes to Taft's 427. He leads in the prairie states by 147 to 45, and on the Pacific coast by 104 to 30.

"The question was asked in this form: 'If you could vote for President today, for whom would you cast your ballot?'

NO NAMES SUGGESTED.

"No names of candidates were suggested, but it was agreed to write the name of his preference and also the name of the party with which he is affiliated.

"About three-fifths of the editors took advantage of the opportunity, and the result of the straw vote is presented by the Tribune, only those editors recording

NEW GOLD FIELDS ARE UNCOVERED IN ALASKA

Geological Survey Makes Big Discovery Along Upper Yukon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Alaska, which Secretary Ballinger has frequently said is America's prize package, may be a greater prize than man ever dreamed. Recent investigations in the Innoko district, the Central Kuskowim valley and the new Iditarod district, now partially finished by the United States Geological survey, disclose new placer gold districts which promise very heavy returns.

The little territory bought from Russia in 1867 for \$7,000,000, will to the present time paid \$160,000,000 in gold alone since 1880, when placer mining began there, and what the resources of its copper, coal and other minerals will be beyond the imagination of man.

AREA MUCH GREATER.

The discovery by agents of the survey of placers on the small streams in areas which are drained into the lower Yukon, of the lower Kuskowim proves that the formations of the upper Yukon belts extend farther southwest than had been preferred and American Smelting preferred, in Reading, 1½ in Delaware and Hudson and 1 in Union Park; American Bee Sugar and American Sugar.

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MORNING TRIBUNE.

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You Can
TELEPHONE
a "Want" to
The Tribune
Call Classified
Department
Oakland 528
Home A2151

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Special Notice

Patrons of THE TRIBUNE are particularly cautioned against placing in advance any advertisement to be placed in THE TRIBUNE unless sellers can produce written authorization from the Business Manager.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

GRADUATE MASSEUR

ALBERT TRUE—European-trained masseur. Refers to Dr. Crowley, Dr. Drury and Dr. Hamlin. Phone Piedmont 2929. Gives treatment at your home.

NOTARY PUBLIC

A. V. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune 8th and Franklin. Phone Oakland 528.

UNPAID WAGES COLLECTED

OAKLAND Adjusting Co., No. 318 Bacon Block; attachments, suits, bad debts collected everywhere; vigorous work, quick actions, prompt returns.

DETECTIVES

PRIVATE INVESTIGATING FIRM—Investigations of every kind and character; operatives and watchmen furnished. Room 19, Bacon Block.

STENOGRAPHERS

ANNE E. MARTIN, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—NOTARY PUBLIC.

Room 41, 493 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE Offices, Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

The new section of the General Office of Oakdale is open to finding owners of lost property to seek the owners through advertisements and otherwise, and failure to do so will be proven responsible by a severe penalty.

LOST or strayed from home, about sunrise, Livelyn, settler dog, about eight months old; collar marked, "John, The Franklin Magor, 1248 Franklin." Reward, \$100. Found by returning owner, 1248 Franklin, in evening, on 14th Street, telephone 1237. Tribune.

LOST—a round gold locket; has LANGIE engraved on back; chain broken. In my pocket, 15¢ going to Father York's church, then to Saddle Rock Restaurant. Finder will return to Tribune Office and receive \$10 reward.

LOST—White Spitz, male, just Jan. 30; also two small dogs, one black and white, one tan and white, both about 10 lbs. Reward, \$10. Found at 1613 Adeline st.; reward, \$100.

LOST—Thursday, dog to property in Mexico; also pair of gloves. Reward, \$100. Returned to box 1206, Tribune.

LOST—Roy's gray overcoat, Sunday afternoon. In Piedmont. Return to 812 st.; reward.

LOST—Sample "true" marked "H. W. Johns," Manville Co. Phone Piedmont 1857. Reward.

HOUSE MOVERS

L. H. THEDERSON, movers, moving buildings bought and sold. 643 1/2 st. Phone—Oak 2657. Home 5158.

H. L. LUTHGE—House mover, 857 39th st. Phone Piedmont 2332.

JOHNSON & SHAW, law office, 915 Union Savings Bank bldg. Phone Oak 5402.

MEETING NOTICES

ATHENS PARLOR No. 195, 11th st. meets every Tuesday, 8 p.m. in the women's hall, 521 12th st. DR. F. C. KLEEMAN, Pres. E. T. BIVEN, Sec.

PEONIALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a silk dress for a gown than she needed, even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army, Beulah Heights, Calif. Phone May 3327.

ELECTRIC treatment and massage for rheumatism and nervous diseases. 1118 Broadway, room 39.

ELECTRIC bath and massage for rheumatism, etc. Mrs. Johnson, nurse, 605 10th st.

CAS Consumers' Ass'n. reduces your bill 15 to 80 per cent. 338 12th st.

Hairdressing-Manicuring

Helpful treatment, hair work, 309 San Pablo av. 10. Phone Home 3-347.

JEFFERSON TAILORING CO.—Ladies and girls' clothing, men's suits, coats, etc. Tailored suits pressed 50¢. 1107 Jefferson, A-2313.

L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. N. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 4654 13th st. over Chinn-Brettell's, phone Oak 3-899.

SANITARIUM treatments and massage; medical advice to those suffering from nervous cases; also tonic treatments. Rooms 11, 12, 14, 14½, 14½, 15th st.

TWO old Alaskans going to Alaska; see us about transportation to the richest gold field yet discovered in Alaska; we will take ladies and gentlemen. Box 1487. The Tribune.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, The London Tailor, 905 Broadway, bet 9th and 10th sts. Oakland.

HELP WANTED—MALE

FIVE boys with wheels: \$20 to \$40 per month. Red Line Messenger Co., 970 Franklin.

MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food. Red Ball, 10th st.

SOLICITORS make 200 per cent. 957 Broadway, room 25, Oakland.

WANTED—Your work pays the expense to learn a trade that pays 15¢ a day in a few months' time—electric, automobile, plumbing, bricklaying, actual craftsman, jobs. 200 students last year. United Technical Schools, 1628 Market st., San Francisco, 1628 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED—Japanese school boy to assist morning and evening; sleep home. Phone Piedmont 1226.

YOUNG man of good appearance; light work; reasonable salary to begin; must have references. Box 6356, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ALL ladies desiring work, register and work will be furnished at J. R. Evans Sunbeam Employment Office, 420 6th st., Oakland 4631.

ASSISTANT trimmer for millinery dept.; one who understands the business thoroughly. Apply supt., H. C. Capwell Co.

ALL kinds of first-class help wanted at New Oakland Employment Office, 652 7th st.; phone Oakland 3302, A-1259.

ALL kinds of help furnished at once. Evans Employment Office, 583 8th st.; phone Oakland 3519; A-2048.

A. SECOND girl; best of references required. B. Metcalf, 2225 Hearst ave., Berkeley.

COOK, \$5, small family; refined nurse, girl, \$20; 2 children; waitresses, chambermaids, house girls, etc., good wages. W. E. E., 1256 Broadway; phones A-4058, Oak 3359.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Beauty Culture, 1256 Broadway; phone Oakland 1546. A-5684.

EXPERIENCED infant's nurse; best of references. J. B. Metcalf, 2225 Hearst ave., Berkeley.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer for a retail store. Box 5308, Tribune.

FOR reliable colored help, maid or female, 1000, 1258, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761,

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET
BEAUTIFUL 12-room residence, elaborately furnished in detail; 5 bedrooms, 2 baths; every convenience; lawn, Tony Lubitsch, 15 Powell st., San Francisco.

BUNGALOW, 3 rooms, bath, 3 rooms furnished; gas, electricity; near cars and local. 1634 36th ave., Fruitvale.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED — SUNNY CORNER HOUSE, 12 MINUTES FROM THE ROADWAY; 8 ROOMS; RENT \$20. APRIL 426 E. 11ST ST.; TAKE 8TH AVE. CAR.

FOR SALE or rent, one elegant 7-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences; 1525 16th ave., near E. 25th st., on car line. Inquire at 1525 Broadway, corner of 11th st.

HOTEL ATLANTIC—The Teddy
9th and Franklin; hot and cold water, steam heat; \$50 day; \$25 up week.

HOTEL BROWN, 4734 10th st.—Under new management; nice sunny, clean rooms; permanent and transient.

LARGE front sunny room and bath; hot and cold water, phone, suitable for two young men; \$11 per week; also room and board; \$36 15th st.

FIRST-CLASS, well-furnished home of 9 rooms and bath, in choice neighborhood; large yard and lawn. Phone Piedmont 630.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, 9 rooms, 1720 13th ave., cor. 25th st.; gas, Diamond car.

FURNISHED or unfurnished 2 and 4 room modern cottages. C. O. 116 Weisner st.

HOUSE of 11 rooms, near business district; excellent, in good condition. Phone Oakland 4311.

I HAVE for rent an 8-room well furnished house, or will sell furnishings at a bargain. Call at 2122 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

NEWLY furnished sunny home 7 rooms and bath; for rent or permanent, reasonable terms. 1230 Colma ave.

NICELY furnished 5-room cottage, with bath, 1375 Webster st.; phone Oakland 6183.

\$20. WELL, furnished 4-room cottage; bath; porch, laundry, large yard. 1730 9th ave.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET
FOR RENT—One of the best located, most desirable and attractive houses in Oakland; home strictly private; surrounding; sunny, cheerful, six minutes to Edwy; rent reduced to \$30. Apply 14 Bacon Block; phone Merritt 2058.

FIVE and six-room cottages, modern; reduced rental; convenient car and school; excellent water. Lepore, 1698 26th ave., Fruitvale.

FIVE-ROOM modern houses; garage; half acre, 16th and Franklin. For particular, 1247 Webster st., Oakland.

FOUR-ROOM, 4-room house on Telegraph.

FOUR-ROOM—5-room cottage, all modern; near Grove street; rent \$20; water free. Apply 622 43rd Street.

MODERN 3-room, 2-story, high basement cottage; sun all day; good neighborhood; was \$1200; now \$800. On 1316 Myrtle st., Key and particular at 1312 Myrtle st.

MOD. 4-room-bath bungalow; \$16; very cosy. Dettner, 49th & Shafter, 3 blks east of Telegraph.

MODERN 5-room cottage on Shattuck ave., rent \$16. APPLY 4827 Shattuck ave.

UNFURNISHED house, 12 rooms, 2 baths; old neighborhood. Key at 494 New st.

5-ROOM modern bungalow; rent \$23; half block to Shattuck ave., cars 5 minutes walk to Key Route. S. P. 536 66th st.

8-ROOM 2-story house to let; modern; partly furnished; \$16. 1138 E. 22d st.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

A NEW modern upper flat; 3 minutes to city hall, 217 16th st.

ELEGANT corner flat; wall beds, gas range, large bath, furnished up to date; adults only. 255, Corner 31st and Franklin.

FOR RENT, rooms, elegant furniture; 4 room, 3 bath; good location; rent \$100. Box 1496. Tribune.

NICELY furnished flat, 1017 Myrtle st., near 12th.

SUNNY upper flat of 6 rooms and bath; completely furnished for housekeeping; gas and electric lighting; comfortable; central; very reasonable. Box 14824. Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms from \$2 to \$5 per week; 10th and Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPING suites in two, three or four rooms; all conveniences, close in. 127 Webster st.

LARGE front above rooms, complete for housekeeping; fireplace and phone. 640 12th st.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping and single rooms; hot and cold running water; all modern conveniences; \$2 per week and up; unfurnished; no children. 1875 Grove, cor. 18th st.

ONE of two rooms with laundry and conveniences; central; very reasonable. Box 14900. Tribune.

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable rent. 216 12th st.

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NEW SPRING STYLES

FOR BOYS, and when we say new we mean something different from styles of by-gone days

Mother's who want their boys to be on the crest of the fashion wave must come to The Boys' Shop, as we lead all Juvenile Houses in style, quality and value

Our little Russian Suits are new in style, containing all the latest colorings and patterns

Special Values \$2.95 Spring Styles Ages 2 to 7

MONEY-BACK SMITH

Washington Street, Corner Tenth

FARMERS GO TO NORTH DAKOTA
BLOOMINGTON Ill Feb 14—A solid forty car train load of farmers and their families with their stock and household goods will leave this county on March 1 bound for Cavalier county, North Dakota, where they will make their home

BROKAW ON TOUR; COSTS \$500 DAILY

Recently Divorced Millionaire is Coming to Coast in Private Car.

W. Gould Brokaw the New York millionaire whose fight with his wife's suit for divorce resulted in a sensational airing of family difficulties is now making a tour of the United States in a luxurious private car with this coast as his probable destination

The daily bills for the excursion which Brokaw designates as a roughing it trip are said to be in the neighborhood of \$100

EXPECTED DECISION

Brokaw received his congé from the matrimonial courts February 3. He evidently had been expecting the decision for February 14 and a party of friends comfortably ensconced in the parlor at McEvlin's—the same as used by President Taft lately—in the most luxuriously appointed room in a country-clubbed out of New York to the grand sweep of the country in the nation. By noon on Tuesday he was due to pay \$100 a day to himself, but this was the least of his incurred expenses

It cost him \$30,000 to defend himself in the divorce proceedings and now to this sum he adds \$3,000 more at the rate of \$100 a day for the time of his trip. The car costs \$10 a day and the expenses taken up in eating and drink and railroad fares

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

Till This Recipe Was Tried Cure Followed in 5 Hours

A prominent med at man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being forced to lie all night in a dark room, was unable to sleep for a single hour because of the cough. It was a long time, however, before he could get rid of the cough.

He took a simple tea made of mullein root and comfrey root, and continued to take it for four hours every night for four hours.

After a week of this treatment he found the cough gone, and he was able to sleep again.

He then increased the dose to three cups every night for four hours.

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